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LIVES SNUFFED

Every Man in Mine Is Dead

Blown Shot Causes Explosion That Killed Eighteen of the Miners.

ALL ENGLISH MINERS

Five Bodies Have So Far Been Recovered From the Workings.

Had a Full Shift Been on, Sacrifice Would Have Been Appalling.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 2.—An explosion late last night in mine No. 1, at Diamondville, caused a heavy loss of life. One telegram received here reports that 18 men were killed. Another despatch states that 18 to 25 men were caught in the mine when the explosion occurred. Reports received in Salt Lake City say the explosion was caused by a "blown" shot.

Later News.

Through telephonic communication with the mine offices at Diamondville, it is learned that eighteen men, all who were in the mine, were killed. Nearly all of these were English miners who came to the Wyoming mines direct from England. Five bodies have been recovered. Had the full night shift been at work in the mine, the loss of life probably would have been appalling. A "blown" shot was the cause of the disaster. The small shift of eighteen men were working four thousand feet down in the mine, knocking down coal to be taken out by the day shift. Presumably, the men were close together in a bunch when the "blown" shot of giant powder exploded. At the mine offices, it is said that the workings are not materially damaged and that the mine will be shipping its usual output within four or five days.

INAUGURAL BALL TO BE SEPARATE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Governor Pattison desires that the inaugural ball be held in a separate place from the reception to be tendered him and his wife after his inauguration. This statement is made here from authority. The reception will be held in the senate chamber of the state capitol. Regular inaugural ball has not been held for years and one may not be held this year although there is considerable pressure from society folks that one be given.

SWITCHMEN TAKE NO PART.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The Switchmen's Union of North America is not in the movement launched by railroad brotherhoods in Chicago, for the purpose of opposing government regulation of traffic rates, according to an interview with F. T. Hawley, grand master of that organization. Mr. Hawley says he believes the railroad employes do not clearly understand President Roosevelt's attitude on the subject.

"The Switchmen's Union is taking no active part in this movement, although, we are naturally interested," he said.

BUSINESS CHANGES

That Are to Be Worked Out During Coming Week.

Three important business changes in the cigar store and barber shop line will be worked during the first of next week. J. W. Lippencott, who recently purchased the Cadillac cigar store on West High st reet, immediately back of McVille's drug store, has fitted up the Jones Smokehouse, in the northeast corner of the public square and will close the Cadillac. The room now occupied by the Cadillac store will be occupied by the Alexander shop, now located in the room with Catt & DuGray's cigar store west of the Central fire department station, and the latter firm will occupy all of the room now occupied by the barber shop. Messrs. Catt & DuGray will install billard and pool tables in that portion of their room which is now occupied by Alexander's barber shop.

OFFICER'S CLUB WAS ATTACKED.

Warsaw, Dec. 2.—The emperor's ukase repealing martial law in Russian Poland was gazetted here today. The infantry and cavalry patrols have disappeared from the streets, but some of the soldiers are still concealed in court yards and police stations.

Military disturbances are occurring in the government of Lomzha. At Zambroff, the artillery men have mutinied, demanding to be returned home. The officer's club was attacked and the windows broken. Troops were sent from Lomzha to quell the riot but they declare they will not shoot their comrades if ordered to do so.

STOLEN JEWELS ARE RECOVERED.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Bauman Jewelry company whose store was plundered Wednesday night by thieves who smashed the show windows and carried off diamonds valued at $9,000, got a large part of the diamonds today. A diamond brooch valued at $5,000 formed the principal part of the jewelry stolen and this was brought to the store today by a young woman who found it on the stairs leading to a station of the elevated railroad. The young woman carried the jewelry some time with her and had no idea of its value until she read a newspaper item about the robbery.

STORY MADE OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—Congressman Burton, referring today to a widely circulated report to the effect that he would be a candidate for speaker of the house said:

"The report was manufactured out of the whole cloth, and I have a theory as to how it orginated. I think some one interested in the contest for the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations is responsible for it.

"I have not seen Speaker Cannon, but I wrote to him telling him that of course it was not necessary to deny the report that I was a candidate for speaker as he knew there was nothing in it."

BANKER HAYES FOUND GUILTY.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—The federal grand jury returned a verdict of guilty today against Otho Hayes, president of the defunct Galion (Ohio) National Bank, and also agaist Edward Flickinger, president of the Flickinger Wheel company, of Galion, who have been on trial on the charge of violating the National Banking laws, which resulted in the failure of the bank. Counsel for the defendants immediately moved for a new trial and arguments in that connection will be heard next Tuesday. Bail in both case was increased from $5,000 to $10,000. Hayes and Flickinger were found guilty on six of the fifty-two counts returned against them in the indictments.

EARL IS NOT DEAD THE EARL IS JUST ILL.

London, Dec. 2.—Through an error a dispach last night, referred to the political probabilities, "since the death of Earl Spencer." The earl is not dead but is seriously ill.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

There will be class initiation of division No. 1 A. O. H. tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. All members and candidates are requested to be present. Recording Secretary.

TRADE CONDITIONS

General Business Situation Is Reported to Be Satisfactory.

PAYMENTS ARE GOOD.

Bank Exchanges For Week Were the Largest Ever Recorded.

New York, Dec. 2.—Despatches to Dun's Review indicate that the general business situation is most satisfactory and commercial payments remarkably prompt in view of the high rates that have been prevailing for some time. Retail trade is good at Boston and prospects for Christmas business is especially bright. Dry goods jobbers report trade picking up, lumber in good demand, but Maine spruce mills are closing. Philadelphia receives favorable reports from travelling salesmen. Textile are in good demand; demand for lumber continues beyond, any previous time. Iron and steel conditions continue satisfactory at Pittsburg, but stocks of glass are accumulating which tend to weaken the tone. General merchandise is active.

Wholesale trade at Baltimore is seasonably quiet, holiday demands for liquors is very heavy and collections are satisfactory. Warm weather has affected shoe trade at Louisville, but advance sales of dry goods are heavy. Mill supplies are in good demand at Atlanta and payments fair. Wholesale lines are active at St. Louis. Lead makes new record prices for recent years. Movement of merchandise at New Orleans is in excess of the same time last year. There is a seasonable movement in jobbing lines at Kansas City.

Mills and founderies work full time at Cleveland, but retail trade is delayed by weather. Business is satisfactory in most lines at Cincinnati. Colder weather and holiday trade increased retail business at Chicago and out door work has not diminished. Sales exceed last year at Minneapolis and every available freight car in the northwest is in use. Jobbing sales at St. Paul compare favorably with previous years for November. General trade at San Francisco is well maintained and exports are heavy.

Bank exchanges are the largest on record, average daily figures for November for all leading cities in the United States exceeding five hundred million dollars for the first time, 4.05 per cent greater than for November last year. For this week, covering only five days, total exchanges at all leading cities in the United States were $220,500,000.

NO NEWS NOW

All Avenues to Russia Closed

Not a Word From St. Petersburg Since 11 O'clock Last Night.

CAUSE OF STOPPAGE

Is Not Known By Telegraph Companies in London or in U. S.

Damage Caused By Mutiny at Vladivostok Will Reach Big Sum.

London, Dec. 2.—1:45 p. m.—Communication between London and St. Petersburg via the Great Northern Telegraph company was severed this afternoon. Messages were received this morning but nothing has reached here since noon. The company's officials in London are unable to communicate with their office in St. Petersburg. They have no information as to the cause as to the stoppage.

The Associated Press which has always received dispatches from its St. Petersburg office each day before noon has not received anything from that office since about 11:30 o'clock last night.

Vladivostok, Via Chefoo, Dec. 2.—(Delayed in transmission).—Quiet was restored two days after the initiation of disturbances. Representative business men agree that there is no probability of a reoccurrance. The damage is estimated at ten million roubles, mostly in buildings destroyed by fire. A small percentage of this sum represents the destruction of the merchandise of which immense quantities were there. Thirty-five steamers were awaiting the discharge of their cargos at the time of the riots.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—The Dorothy Oil and Gas company, Clarington, Monroe county, by E. W. Brogue, Wm. Hess, M. C. Hisson, M. E. Brogue and Clark Watson, $4,000.

The Day Nursery, Newark, by H. L. Webber, S. A. Barker and others.

The Buffalo Fertilizer company, Columbus has increased its capital from $100,000 to $500,000.

The Ohio Implement company, Toledo, by Jas. G. Hickox, S. D. Carr, Rathbun Fuller and W. P. Tyler, $250,000.

The Alexander Optical company, Cleveland, by F. B. Alexander, Aaron Silberberg, O. C. Koster, Simon A. Gresenvnor and E. P. Bates, $10,000.

The Dayton Washing Machine and Motor company, Dayton, by John F. Steinler, E. E. Williams, J. R. Randayy, A. Randall and L. D. Stemler, $10,000.

The Owl Drug company, Defiance, W. S. Shelly, R. W. Wortman, S. F. Shelly, C. M. Harrison and H. R. Dietrman, $10,000.

The Niles Building company, Findlay, by Chas. E. Niles, P. M. Niles and Chas. F. Niles, $10,000.

COLLECTOR AXLINE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—General H. A. Axline took up his duties as internal revenue collector of the Columbus district today.

MEYER LEAVES.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Mr. Meyer, American ambassador to Russia, has left Paris for Berlin. The American embassy has received a despatch from the embassy at St. Petersburg saying that all the members of the staff are well.

ARMY-NAVY GAME.

Princeton, Dec. 2.—The first half of the Army-Navy foot ball game: Army 6; Navy 0.

PROMINENT RAILROADER DEAD.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—After a critical illness of 10 days, death came to Leroy Kells, one of the oldest and best known railroad men in this portion of the state, at his home here today. For fifty years he was in the active employ of the Pan Handle system.holding many positions of responsibility. He was born at Steubenville in 1834.

PORTE WEAKENS.

Athen, Greece, Dec. 2.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyed arrived here. Her commander in an interview said that the Turkish governor of the Island of Myteline presented Vice Admiral Ritter Von Jedina, commander of the International fleet an official despatch from Constantinople in which it was stated that the Porte would accept the proposals of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia with modifications. Admiral Von Jedina according to the Russian officer said that if by Sunday at midnight the Porte had not definitely accepted the demands, the international fleet would occupy the Islands of Lemnos and Imbros.

STAY OF SENTENCE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Sheriff Kaiser received a stay of sentence in the case of Alonzo J. Whiteman, convicted of grand larceny, and sentenced to eight years in Auburn prison.

LEFT A NOTE REMOVING DOUBT.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—The body of a man who had given his name as Rev. Gustave Howe, M. D., has been found dead in a boarding house with a note signed by him saying:

"I have committed suicide. My body may be sent to a medical college." Papers left by him show that he was born in Germany, naturalized in California, and to have been a former resident of Ohio and Pennsylvania. He is unknown here. The body was taken to the morgue.

FACES CHARGE NOT LOOKED FOR.

Boston, Dec. 2.—W. H. Stanford, of Philadelphia, who had been called here as a witness for the defense in the trial of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, charged with dismembering the body of Susan Geary, was arrested as he was leaving the court house, charged with being a fugitive from justice. According to the police, Stanford is under indictment in Philadelphia in connection with election frauds. A Philadelphia detective has arrived here, armed with a default warrant.

TROOPS WANT PAY ADVANCED.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Eydtukhnen on the eastern frontier of east Prussia says that the eighth regiment of Russian dragoons in the adjacent town of Welkowesk has been in a state of mutiny since yesterday, threatening death to the officers unless the pay of men is raised. Troops have been requested from Kovno.

The Anzeiger prinas a dispatch from Warsaw saying that the fourteenth regiment of dragoons at Ostroleka, Russian Poland, has mutinied.

OFF FOR JAPAN.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—General Baron Kuoki, who commanded the Japanese right army in Manchuria, left Port Dalny today for Japan.

NOTED WOMAN KILLED.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Sarah M. Perkins, one of the best known suffragists in Ohio, was run over and almost instantly killed by a coal wagon at the corner of Euclid avenue and Doan street today. Mrs. Perkins was 81 years of age. She was president of the Equal Franchise Club, and editor of the True Republic, a monthly publication. Edward Swan, driver of the coal wagon, is under arrest.

CHAUNCEY HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A persistent rumor that Chauncey M. Depew, had resigned the United States Senatorship to which he was elected by the legislature of this state last January was dispesed of by Governor Higgins today when he said:

"I have not received the resignation of Senator Depew, nor communication or information from him or any one else about his resignation."

PATTISON WILL SHUT DOWN LID.

Columbus, O., Dev. 2.—The impression is general among the politicians who come to the city that the lid will be fastened down tight on saloons on Sunday during the Pattison administration. The belief is strengthened by the current issue of the Anti-Saloon organs' statement that "the lid will go on in Ohio cities." It is stated here that the officials of the league have determined to put pressure on Mr. Pattison to compel him to stop the sale of liquor on Sunday if he has the power.

MILITARY MEN ARE WEAKENING.

Constantinople, Dec. 2.—The unanimity of ambassadors is beginning to have effect on the authorities. Even the military men who are leading the opposition against the acceptance of the demands of the powers are showing signs of weakening.

DENY ANY RUPTURE.

New York, Dec. 2.—At the office of W. B. Leeds today it was denied that there is any split or rutpre of friendly relation between Leeds and W. H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid.

SPINSTER DEAD.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 2.—Miss Eliza Williams, believed to have been the oldest spinster in America, is dead, at the home of her nephew, ex-Representative C. A. Summers, in this city, at the age of 101 years. She was born Nov. 1, 1804, at Connellsville, Pa. She moved with her parents to Indiana when she was a child.

COMPANY BANKRUPT.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 2.—A special to the News from Rome, Ga., says the New England Co. was brought into court this morning as insolvent bankrupts. The company was founded fifteen years ago, owned 16,000 acres in Georgia, and was capitalized at $6,000,000. The claims held by the creditors will aggregate $150,000. The officials of the company were mostly eastern men.

CHESTER GOES TO HAMPTON ROADS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—It was stated at the navy department today that Rear Admiral Chester who is on his flag-ship Minneapolis, has been ordered to proceed to Hampton Roads, the admiral informed the department that upon leaving Gravesend he would sail for Hampton Roads by way of St. Michael. He is under no orders to stop there and it is thought at the department that his intenlion is to stop for coal.

HE GOES FREE

Doctor McLeod Is Found Not Guilty

Jury Handed in a Sealed Verdict After Short Deliberation.

HUNT AND CRAWFORD

Who Pleaded Guilty to Being Accessories After Fact Sentenced.

They Will Serve Not More Than Seven Years in Penitentiary.

Boston, Dec. 2.—A verdict of not guilty was reported in the supreme court today by the jury which last night deliberated the case of Dr. Percy D. McLeod charged with being an accessory after the fact to the illegal operation which resulted in the death of Susanna Geary the victim of the suit case tragedy and with concealing the crime. The prisoner was discharged. The case was given to the jury at 4:45 p.m. yesterday, and a conclusion was reached at 10:15. In accordance with the instructions of Judge Stevens, the verdict was sealed and was reported when court opened this forenoon.

William E. Hunt and Lewis W. Crawford, who pleaded guilty several days ago to the charge of being accessories after the fact to the illegal operation, then were brought into court. Each was sentenced by Judge Stevens to not less than six years nor more than seven years in state prison.

When the verdict was announced in Dr. McLeod's case, there was a pronounced stir throughout the court room, accompanied by suppressed applause which the judge immediately suppressed. The clerk of the court then told McLeod that he was free.

Judge Stevens ordered that Wm. E. Hunt and Lewis W. Crawford, who pleaded guilty several days ago to the charge of being accessories after the fact to the illegal operation, be brought into court for sentence.

They were brought in without delay. Their counsel asked that they be given as light a sentence as possible in view of the circumstance of the case and the aid they had given the authorities in solving the mystery connected with the tragedy. Judge Stevens then pronounced a sentence for each of not less than six years nor more than seven years.

WILLIAMS TO LEAD MINORITY.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The democrats of the house met at noon today in the hall of the house of representatives for the purpose of nominating candidates for speaker, clerk and other elective officers.

Representative Henry, of Texas, was unaninmously elected chairman. Without preliminary business, John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, was put in nomination for speaker by Representative Smith, of Kentucky, and was unaninmously nominated by the caucus.

SULTAN'S OFFER IS TURNED DOWN.

Paris, Dec. 2.—It was learned by the Associated Press in the highest government quarters today that the powers after carefully examining the Sultan's latest counter proposals, have decided to reject them and actively resume the naval demonstration in Turkish waters with the probable seisure of the islands of Lemnos and Imbros. No orders have been given as to stopping the passage of the Dardnalls owing to the interruption of international commerce which would follow.

After an examination of the Sultan's counter proposals all the powers came to the conclusion, that the propositions were dileatory and unsatisfactory.

JURY SECURED FOR GILHOOLEY.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—After eight weeks and the examination of nearly five thousand venire men, a jury was secured today to try Charles Gilhooley, who is charged with causing the death of a non-union workman during a strike. Gilhooley, it is said, was the hired "slugger" of the Carriage Workers' Union and severely beat a number of non-union men.

There has been great trouble in securing the jury because of the reluctance of many of the veniremen to serve and hundreds of them have declared themselves prejudiced against the labor unions to such an extent that they could not give Gilhooley a fair trial. The trial will commence on Monday next.

MITCHELL IS BETTER.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 2.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is better today but it may be a week or more before he can return to his work at Indianapolis. He is suffering from nervousness caused by overwork.

GERMANY WILL DO HER PART.

London, Dec. 2.—Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition company, left London for Berlin today. He has no doubt that the German authorities will accept the invitation to participate in the military displays at Jamestown in 1907.

Before leaving, Mr. Tucker, had besides his conferences with foreign Secretary Lansowne and Archbishop of Canterbury, interviews with the heads of the admiralty and the war office who promised all the assistance in their power to make Great Britain's contribution to the pageant fully in accordance with her standing as a naval and military power. The admiralty has already given instructions for the preparation of an exhibit of modern inventions in instruments of warfare which will require much time to prepare.

DEPORTATION IS BEING FOUGHT.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—U. S. District Attorney Sullivan has been officially notified that the Chinese exclusion cases originating in this city, will come up for hearing before the federal court of appeals, at Cincinnati, next Tuesday. In these cases six Chinaamen were accused of being in the country without legal right. After a hearing by U. S. district court here their deportation was ordered. Judge Wing, counsel for the Chinese, carried the case to the court of appeals on the ground, that in asmuch as the treaty with China had expired, the exclusion act was no longer in force.

THIEF FATALLY SHOT BY OFFICER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—Blake Bonnefield, said by the police to be a notorious thief, was shot and probably fatally wounued touay by a policeman. Bonnefield was discovered by Patrolman Discoll in the act of attempting to enter a dwelling by means of a false key. Bonnefield ran and the policeman shot him in the back, the bullet piercing his spinal cord. The hospital physicians said should the wounded man recover he would be paralyzed.

THE BAYONET AS AN INFLUENCE.

Chefoo, Dec. 2.—Private letters from Korea tend to confirm the recent reports from Peking that the Korean Emperor was practically forced at the point of a bayonet into an agreement with the Japanese. The emperor's seal was affixed to the documents, by others, resulting in a panic in the palace and the suicide of some of the officials. The palace has been under increased Japanese guard for the last two weeks.

FAST FLYING TRAIN

Struck Crowd of Laborers in Tunnel Near New York.

ONE DEAD, FOUR DYING

The Tower Signals Showed Track to Be Clear For the Train.

New York, Dec. 2.—Three laborers were killed and four others seriously hurt today in the Erie railroad tunnel near this city. They were struck by the train known as the Western Flyer which rounded a curve a short distance from them and was upon the little party before the men had time to step off the track where they were working. One man was instantly killed and two others died a short time afterward from their injuries. The dead are:

STNAN MONESTER.
JOHN DOBSKI.
WINSET KRUSASKI.

All the men are from Jersey City.

The train which was behind time, was running at high speed when it entered the tunnel. The laborers were about 500 feet from the mouth of the tunnel when the train entered. The foreman of the laborers said that he posted the watchman near the entrance of the tunnel to warn his men of the train's approach, but the watchman did not give the signal.

SAILED TODAY TO GET HAMILTON.

New York, Dec. 2.—John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life Insurance Co., sailed today on the steamer Lucania to go to Paris, to try to induce Andrew Hamilton to whom the New York Life has paid thousands of dollars, to return to this country.

Mr. McCall wile a witness this week before the insurance committee, announced that he would go to Paris for this purpose.

Today he said that he very much doubted whether Mr. Hamilton would return to the United States, but he expected to bring back a statement, which is being prepared by Mr. Hamilton, for John A. McCall, president of the New York Life. Secretary McCall is the son of President McCall.

HIS BONDSMEN GAVE HIM OVER.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—L. B. Calhoun, of Akron, who was indicted in October by the federal grand jury, for a violation of the postal laws was surrendered by his bondsmen last night and was locked up in the county jail here. The bondsmen were Sterling Parks and John Battles and the bond was for $1,000.

STOCK MARKET

Speculation Was Rapid During Week.

Renewed Demands For Money Again Increased the Call Rate.

IN SOME SPECIALTIES

The Prices Were Lower at End of Week Than at Beginning.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 2.—The very active speculation of the early part of the week in Wall street showed signs of running to excess in special stocks. This led to some revulsion of sentiment. Renewed large demands for currency from interior points, shipments of gold to Mexico believed to be for purchase of silver and the requirements of the December settlements ran up the call money rate again later in the week and put some constraint on the speculation. The disturbed condition in Russia and the financial unsettlement resulting found some reflected effect in the New York market. The later reaction considerable impaired the early gains and carried some stocks back to below last week.

Wall Street Tickings.

New York, Dec. 2.—Opening dealings in the stock market today were moderately active and price generally lower. One or two specialties, however, show gains. The notable changes on both sides were among the Specialties. Lead rose 1½ and Republic Steel ¾. Among the declines St. Louis and San Francisco second pfd. fell 1½; Brooklyn Transit, Smelting pfd., Paper pfd., Erie second pfd and National Railroad of Mexico pfd lost a point and Amalgamated Copper, Slos Sheffield Steel and Wabash pfd, large fractions.

Prices were marked up here and there while further declines showed at other points. The general list was inclined to harden and wavered slightly when the bank statement appeared. Rock Island rose 1, the pfd 2½; Peoria and Eastern 1½; Pittsburg Coal pfd 1; Tenn. Coal and U. S. Pipe 1¼ and American Ice 2¾. Delaware and Hudson and Pacific Coast fell 2, Consolidated Gas 3 and Vulcan Detinning 1⅝ and Atlantic Coast line, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Sloss Shefield Steel, Locomotive pfd, and New York pfd 1 to 1½; Lead lost nearly all its rise. The general advance was resumed in the late dealings and the closing was firm.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle receipts 600. Market steady; beeves $3.00@6.70; cows $1.40@4.50; heifers $2.25@4.90; calves $5@7; good to prime steers $5.35@6.70; poor to medium $3.30@5.25; stockers and feeders $2.20@4.15.

Hogs receipts 22,000 strong; 5 cents lower! mixed and butchers $4.70@5; good heavy $4.85@5; rough heavy $4.65@4.80; light $4.60@4.90; pigs $4.10@4.85; bulk of sales $4.80@4.95.

Sheep receipts 2,000; market strong sheep $3.50@5.80; yearlings $5.40@6.15; lambs $5.75@7.75.

Cotton Closed Steady.

New York, Dec. 2.—Cotton furtures closed steady Dec. 11.10; January 11.23; Feb. 11.34; March 11.48; April 11.54; May 11.61; June 11.64; July 11.67; Aug. 11.50.

Spot closed dull, mid-land 11.65; midding gulf 11.90; sales 34 bales.

Money Nominal.

New York, Dec. 2.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans firm; 60 days 6 per cent, 90 days 5½@6. Six months 5@5¼.

Week Bank Statement.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Weekly bank statement of clearing house banks for the five days and week is as follows:

Loans $1,023,882,300, increase $11,594,000; deposits $1,007,172,300, increase $7,994,900; circulation $54,066,500, decrease $536,100; legal lender $54,715,100, increase $30,200; species $179,843,400, decrease $4,623,200; reserve $254,358,500, decrease $4,593,000; reserve required $251,793,125, increase $1,998,725; surplus $2,565,375, decrease $6,591,725; ex-U. S. deposits $4,707,625, decrease $6,591,350.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Early trading in wheat was light, May being easy around 88⅛@¼; moderate demand from commission souses and shorts held May corn steady at 44¾ to 44⅞.

Buying of May oats sent the market up a shade to 32¼. May provisions easier, pork at 13.50 to 13.52½; lard at 7.38; ribs at 7.52½.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 2.—Wheat, cash 88⅜; May 90¾; July 85½.

Corn, cash 46½; Dec. 44⅝; May 44¾; July45.

Oats, cash and Dec. 32; May 33¾; July 32⅜; Clover seed, cash and Dec. 8.07½; Jan. 8.15; March 8.25.

PRELATES ARRIVE.

New York, Dec. 2.—Archbishop Christie, of Portland Ore., and Bishop J. J. Hartley, of Columbus, O., arrived here today on the steamer Princess Irene from Genoa.

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SOCIETY AND THE CLUBS.

New Phone No. [illegible]

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday, December 4th.
Duplicate Whist ... Mrs. Clint Scults.
Woman's Club .....Mrs. Holdridge.
Arbutus ..... Mrs. E. M. Gossing.
Sorosis .....Mrs. Wallace.
Twentieth Century ... Miss Freeman.
Chautauquans ..... Miss Carter.
Philomatheans ..... Miss Mackenzie.
Clionians .....Mrs. J. W. Lippincott.
Tuesday, December 5th.
Ancients .....Mrs. Brotherton.
Evening Euchre .... Miss Cretora Hay.
Auld Lang Syne ..Mrs. Owen Francis.
Shakespeare ..... Mrs. Connolly.
Elwell Bridge .....Mrs. Clem Baxter.
Wednesday, December 6th.
Afternoon Whist .....Miss Vail.
1904 Euchre .....Mrs. Moke.
Sappho .....Mrs. C. C. Miller.
Thursday, December 7th.
Ideal .....Mrs. C. C. Kline.
Wimodaughsis .....Mrs. Leech.
Friday, December 8th.
W. E. S. T. .....Miss Carter.

Baxter Place was again the scene of a delightful affair on Tuesday, when Mrs. Samuel A. Baxter, Mrs. Don Baxter and Mrs. Clem Baxter received in honor of Mrs. Frank E. Baxter, who were all charmingly gowned, Mrs. Frank Baxter wearing her wedding gown, a white lace robe. Southern smilax and roses formed the decorations, being used profusely in all the rooms. In the dining room refreshments were served by Misses Margaret Finley, Nano Golley, Edna Leonard, of Beaver, Pa.; Carolyn Agerter, Helen Burton and Mrs. George Straw. Mrs. Laney and Mrs. Lufkin presided at the coffee urns. The table bore an artistic effect with its huge bunch of yellow chrysanthemums and its yellow shaded candles. Assisting in various ways were Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. Walter Booth, Mrs. Margaret Baxter, Mrs. L. T. Furnas, Mrs. H. A. Holdridge and Mrs. E. G. Burton.

The dancing party given in Wheeler hall on Wednesday evening was a most delightful affair, and was attended by a number of the boys and girls who came home from school for Thanksgiving. Ices were served during the evening.

Mr. George Vail came home from Cleveland for Thanksgiving.

Auld Lang Syne Club will meet with Mrs. Owen Francis on Tuesday evening instead of with Dr. Bates.

Mrs. W. S. Pierce entertained the Etude Club on Tuesday afternoon at which time the following additional guests enjoyed the excellent program which is given here. Mrs. D. W. Morris, Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Mrs. Frederick Seymour, Mrs. B. F. Welty, Mrs. Beecher Moke, Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. John Boose, Mrs. J. A. Bendure, Miss Hoffman, Miss Odell and Miss Bressler. Following is the program:

"Trip, Trip, Trip"..... ....Marzails.
Mrs. Meily, Miss Badeau.
"Adelaide" ..... Beethoven.
Mrs. Meily.
"Rondo Brilliante, Op. 62" ....Weber.
Miss Gamble.
"O, Dry Those Tears." .....
.....Teresa del Riego.
Mrs. McIndoe.
"The Skylark" ..... Shelley.
Mrs. Bannister.
"Hark, Hark, the Lark" .....
..... Schubert-Lizst.
Mrs. Lamison.
(a) "Devotion" ..... Schumann.
(b) "On Song's Bright Pinions." .....
..... Mendelssohn.
Miss Badeau.

Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Miller and family spent Thanksgiving at Baltimore, Fairfield county, Ohio.

Mrs. C. C. Allen, of the Elektron, entertained the Saturday Night Club. Mrs. Will Davis won the first prize, a silver spoon. The guests were Mrs. Allen Applegate, Mrs. P. T. Mell, Mrs. May Heffner, Mrs. Herbert Prophet, Mrs. White, Miss McKinney and Miss Martin, of Upper Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Armstrong were guests of Judge and Mrs. Armstrong, at Celina, on Thanksgiving.

Miss Winifred Light, of Sandusky, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Cleve, of the Elektron, this week.

The Ancients will meet with Mrs. Brotherton on Tuesday.

The West End Euchre met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curtin, on Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent at cards. Mrs. Creps was awarded the first prize, a burnt wood card case of beautiful design and containing a pack of cards. A delicious lunch was served at the conclusion of the game. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Creps, Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Robb Meily and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bogart.

The Ideal Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Kline, on Bellefontaine avenue on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. George Mehaffey and children, ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mehaffey, at Lafayette.

Next Friday evening, in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Bessie R. Hastings, of Washington, D. C., who is at present the house guest of Mrs. John Roby, will deliver her lecture, "Impressions of the Philippines," given under the auspices of the ladies of Christ Episcopal church. Mrs. Hastings spent a year in the Philippines as the guest of General Miles and his party, and is thoroughly conversant with interesting facts which she tells in a charming manner in this lecture.

Mrs. Martha J. Ballard and daughter Miss Eda and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, at Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carlin and Mrs. B. B. Finch of Binghampton, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Finch, on north Collett street.

The Duplicate Whist will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. Clint Scults, on north Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Welty entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day. The out of town guests for whom the dinner was given were Mr. T. A. Gottschalk and Miss Winifred Gottschalk, of Berne, Ind., and Messrs. LeRoy and Clarence Hammert, of Botkins, Ohio.

The Evening Euchre will be entertained on Tuesday evening by Misses Cretora Hay and Marjorie Hackedorn, at the home of Miss Hay.

The ladies of Trinity church have a cleverly arranged plan for holding a bazaar, December 16th, and will be given in connection with a supper. A number of cards were sent to friends out of the city and the responses have been very gratifying:

GREETING.

To all our friends, enough far or near,
We crave your kind attention;
So please to lend us now your ear,
While we a subject mention.

The ladies of this church will hold
On a day not distant far,
If we have been correctly told,
A "Handkerchief Bazaar."

So this then, is our plea in brief,
To help our enterprise;
You each shall send a handkerchief,
Of any kind or size.

To be without a handkerchief,
You know is quite distressing,
From every state let one be sent,
'Twill surely be a blessing.

If a handkerchief you can make,
That handkerchief we will surely take,
But if you can't, then buy us one,
We'll thank you till your race is run.

Mrs. F. G. Borges has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Zeller, at Youngstown, O.

The Wimodaughsis will meet on Thursday with Mrs. James Leech, on north Washington street, instead of with Mrs. Llewellyn.

The 1904 Club will meet with Mrs. and Mrs. Beecher Moke, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Blanche Heffelfinger spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Ada.

The members of the W. E. S. T. Club enjoyed Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lorena Gottfried. The club prize, a silver spoon, was won by Miss Mollie Bingham and the guest prize, a gold buckle, was awarded to Miss Hattie Cooney. At the conclusion of the game, a delicious lunch of ice cream, with syrup of cherries, angel food, almonds, mints and coffee was served. In the cake, Miss Mollie Bingham found a coin, Miss Littler found the button and Mrs. Jennie Thompson, the ring. The guests were Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. Allen Applegate, Miss Minnie Keve, Miss Nell Sullivan, Miss Charlotte Clizbe, Miss Lucille Gottfried, Miss Minnie Littler, Miss Bernice Fletcher, Miss Rosabel Keve and Miss Hattie Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Keller, of Columbus, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges.

Miss Mary Orbison, of Troy, O., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Ella Robb and Mrs. R. W. Meily.

Miss Edna Leonard, of Beaver, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Don Baxter.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. John Keith, next Wednesday afternoon.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wakefield, of Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert entertained a few friends at cards, on Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Steiner were at home to the T. and T. Euchre on Tuesday evening. High scores were held by Mr. Guy Willower, who received a book and Mrs. Clint Scults, who was given a pretty piece of drawn work. The only guests were Mrs. Pearl Magley, of Kenton, Dr. Oliver Steiner and Dr. D. W. Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thompson entertained at cards on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Conner entertained the members of the Hiawatha Club at a six o'clock dinner on Thursday.

Miss Grace Cover was the guest of Ottawa friends this week.

Misses Lorena Gottfried and Minnie Littler are the guests of Miss Iva Bowers, who is studying music in Ypsilanti, Mich.

On Tuesday, occurred the marriage of Mr. Earl Scults, son of Mrs. J. M. Scults, of west Market street, and Mrs. Blanche Brown, of Chicago, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride in that city. After a short wedding trip, they returned to Lima yesterday and will be at home to their friends at 652 west Spring street.

In the year book of the Sappho Club, for December 7th is scheduled "Artists Recitals." A number of such programs have been given before the members of the Sappho and their invited guests in evening recital, but on this occasion the recital will be given before the large list of active and associate members. The artist will be Mrs. Wm. King Rogers, of Columbus, whose rich soprano voice delights her hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Morey Johnston, of Petoskey, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watt.

Miss Bonnie Miesse has returned from a month's visit in Greenville and Dayton.

A few friends enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adkins, of the Stamets flats, Monday evening. Cards and music formed a delightful entertainment for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Custer, of Park avenue were surprised on Thursday by all of their children coming home for their Thanksgiving dinner, bringing with them everything essential for a Thanksgiving dinner from the turkey to desert. The entire family was present with the exception of one daughter who lives in Oklahoma. When all had gathered about the long table there were present twenty-four, including ten grand children and one great grandchild. Arrangements had been previously made with a photographer and several pictures were made of this happy group. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Custer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. May and family, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gensel and family and Mr. Guy Custer.

Mrs. Harriet Bates, of west Market street, will entertain the Saturday Night Club this evening.

The members of the Frohen Stunden entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. Anna Zimmerman on Tuesday evening, the guests filling six tables. The club prize, a hand painted plate was won by Mrs. John Hoffman, the guest prize, a hat brush and a piece of cut glass were won by Mr. Keltner and Mrs. Bruzelius. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Deisel and Mr. Wm. Wemmer.

The Clionians enjoyed a most delightful Thanksgiving meeting at the home of Mrs. Murdock, on Monday evening. Each number of the program was appropriate to the Thanksgiving season and was given as follows:

Roll call ...Thanksgiving Quotations.
Reading .....Mrs. Copeland.
Music ..... Mrs. Oliver.
Recitation .....Mrs. Platt.
Song ..... Mrs. Kerman.

This was followed by a turkey contest which proved very amusing. An elaborate supper was served consisting of the following menu:

Oyster Cocktail.
Turkey Salad Wafers Bread Squares
Cold Tongue Pickles
Cranberry Jelly Plum Pudding
Fruits Mints Coffee.

The West End Club will meet on Friday with Mrs. J. J. Ewing.

Misses Helen and Ruth Kerr are the guests of relatives in Bellefontaine.

The Evening Euchre will meet on Tuesday evening with Miss Randi Zeltitz and Miss Nell Price, at the home of Miss Price, instead of with Miss Cretora Hay and Miss Marjorie Hackedorn as previously announced.

A very quiet wedding occurred on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Cozart, on north West street, when their only daughter, Miss Stella and Mr. Frank Wortmser were married. A few intimate friends were invited to dinner and not until after their arrival were they apprised of the nature which was to take place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Berry, an old friend of the family. Following congratulations the guests were served with an elaborate dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Wortmser will reside with the bride's parents for the present and where they will be at home to their many friends.

On December 14th, in the opera house, the Choral Society will give a concert, which promises to be a musical treat. The entire program will consist of compositions by Daniel Protheroe, of Milwaukee, who is said to be the greatest living Welsh composer in America. He will be here to conduct two of the male choruses and it is possible that he will sing a solo.

The Sutorium Club will meet with Mrs. D. J. Cable next Friday.

The Missionary Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, 650 west Market street, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6th. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of Market street Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Kenneth Hover, on west High street.

The Frohe Stunden will meet with Mrs. Robert Reece on south Main street, next Wednesday evening.

The Round Table will meet with Mrs. Florter, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Jones, of 127 south Elizabeth street, will entertain the X. L. Club on Monday evening. This is the first meeting of the season and a good attendance is desired.

Last evening, Miss Jeanette Stein, of west Market street, gave an elaborate dinner, at eight o'clock in honor of the young ladies composing Mrs. Ben Rosenbaum's house party, Misses Corinne Schwartz, Blanch Weinrich, Helen Blan and Blanch Eisenberger, all of Dayton, and Miss Ruby Reigelman, of Milwaukee. Covers were laid for fourteen, the table decorations being carried out in yellow and white. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were alternately placed at each cover and to each of these was tied a Christy place card. The dinner was served in four delicious courses. The evening was spent in games, prizes being awarded to Miss Minnie Hershberg, who received a comb and Miss Blanch Eisenberg, who was given a pretty water color.

The Wednesday Night Club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Agerter.

The T. B. G. Club will meet with Alice Miller, 435 east McKibben street, Monday evening.

The Congregational Circle will be entertained by Mrs. J. W. Gensler, of west North street, Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 2 p.m.

NOTICE.

On account of the many who were disappointed last year, by getting in too late for a sitting for holiday portraits, we respectfully urge you to get in at your very earliest convenience, that we may be better able to accommodate all. The studio will be open Sundays until after the holidays.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned has disposed of his half interest in the Jones & Williams undertaking business to Mr. O. E. Davis and the business of the establishment will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Williams & Davis. All moneys due the former firm shall be paid to Mr. C. C. Williams, who will also attend to all other business matters concerning the former firm.

Dec-2-4-7-9 J. D. JONES.

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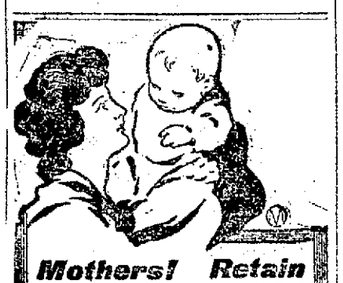
LADIES OF G. A. R.

Marcus A. Hanna Circle No. 52 are requested to be present at the meeting to be held next Monday evening, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. as there will be initiation and election of officers. By order of the President.

MARY KIRK, Secy.



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IN A LONDON FOG

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Colonel George McGill had been in London for six weeks putting through a patent on an invention of his that had already been patented in the United States, when he dropped into an eating house in a street off the Strand one day and there met a foreigner who interested him.

He was a Russian and also an inventor. He called himself an inventor of mechanical toys, and as the two became better acquainted he gave the colonel his address and asked him to call and see some of his work. Three days later the colonel called. He found his man on the third floor of a mean house in a squalid street. The man had rigged up a workbench and supplied himself with tools, and what he was really trying to do was to produce a clock that should spring an infernal machine at the hour and minute intended.

The colonel was a big, unsuspicious westerner, having no thought of plots or conspiracies and perfectly willing to give a fellow inventor any help possible. He called three different times in as many days, working for a couple of hours each time, and then the invention was complete. The Russian, who could speak English fairly well, had completely bamboozled him as to the object of the clockwork.

One night, three weeks after the Russian had dropped out of sight, the colonel decided to attend the theater. He sat through the performance and came out, as others did, to find a fog so thick that one could hardly see his hand when stretched out the length of the arm. He had not far to go, however—three blocks down the street and then turn to the left and go one block to the corner house. He could have done that with his eyes shut. There were pedestrians ahead and in rear of him as he made his way down to the corner, but standing there a moment he realized that no one had turned into the side street.

Suddenly, and without the slightest warning, he was seized by two men. As one put a knee in the small of his back and bent him over the other clapped a pad over his mouth to prevent him from uttering any sounds. In a moment more they had him in some kind of carriage and moving slowly away, a man sitting on either side of him. The driver of the vehicle must have been well acquainted with London. He guided the horse through the black darkness for three-quarters of an hour before he stopped.

Meanwhile not a word had been spoken by those in the carriage. It seemed to be the plan of the abductors not to speak, and, as for the colonel, the pad prevented. He could get his breath through his nose, but his mouth was tightly covered. His hands had not been bound, but strong fingers held them in a grip of iron all the way.

When the vehicle stopped it was by a quayside. The colonel knew that, because he could hear and smell the water. He also realized that his captors walked him up a gang plank and aboard a steamer. Once aboard, there were men with lanterns and there were electric lights, but so dense was the fog and so quiet everything around that nothing seemed real until he was finally landed in a sumptuous cabin. There the men let go of him and stood back, and the colonel looked around him to find two men seated at a table. He knew them at once for Russians, and he saw that he had been made prisoner.

"Ivan Moskow, advance," said one of the men at the table after the silence had lasted for a minute.

"Do you mean me?" queried the colonel as he walked forward.

His speech betrayed his nationality in a second, and both men uttered a curse.

"What are you doing here?" was asked.

"I was brought here by force, and I should like to know the meaning of it."

The man tapped a bell, and a young man who might have been his secretary entered. The talk was in Russian, and an explanation seemed to be demanded. It was made, but it did not satisfy. There was loud and violent talk for ten minutes, and then the young man retired and the colonel was asked:

"Do you know a Russian anarchist named Petroff Misky?"

"I have met him," was the reply.

"Did you aid him to make an infernal machine?"

"Never! I aided him to complete a mechanical toy."

"And you are who and what?"

The colonel gave his name, address and business. He had certain papers with him. These were taken and carefully read, and after awhile the Russian said:

"It may be that there is a mistake. We shall know in a day or two."

"And am I to be held prisoner while you take your time to find out that I have told the truth?"

"You may call it lucky for you that you are. If there wasn't a doubt about the matter this steamer would be at sea at sunrise."

The colonel began to protest, but he was hustled into a cabin, told to make himself comfortable, and for forty-eight hours he was a close prisoner. Then, at midnight, he was blinded with a pad, two men got into a vehicle with him, and after half an hour's drive he was landed at the door of his lodgings in Porter street.

As the men slipped away one of them pushed a small parcel into the late prisoner's hand, and when opened it proved to be an English bank note for the sum of £100. The colonel made no complaint to the authorities. He looked upon himself as a lucky man.

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MR. JNO. MEYERS

His usual unsteady step and bent shoulders, his drawn and worn face are transformed into the erect, unfaltering step of the soldier; the worn look on his face has given place to the bright glow and alert expression of perfect health.

The transformation as explained by Mr. Meyers is as follows: "I had been troubled with my liver and stomach for several years. My food did not digest properly and upon arising in the morning there was a bad taste in my mouth. At times a bitter gall-like substance would come up into my throat and mouth and would nauseate me.

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If contemplating a trip west, write to W. D. Jones, D. P. A., Chicago Great Western R. R., 1112 Traction building, Cincinnati, O., stating how many in the party and when you wish to go. He will advise you concerning the best rates, routes and other necessary information.

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J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes: "Last winter I had a cold on my lungs and tried half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

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GENERAL NEWS

Gathered In South Lima This Morning.

The Cosart Family on Hyland Avenue, Enjoy a Feast.

THE LAST SAD RITES

Over the Remains of Mrs. Becker Will Occur on Monday Morning.

Brief Mention of People Visiting in Lima and Abroad.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia A. Becker, who passed away at 12:30 yesterday morning, will be held at her late home, 1111 St. Johns avenue, at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. C. C. Kennedy, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiating. Interment will be made at Fostoria, the cortege leaving over the Lake Erie & Western at 12:50 p. m.

The Cosart Feast.

At the C. M. Cosart home, 1055 Hyland avenue, the following persons enjoyed an oyster supper on Thanksgiving evening: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tharp and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Cosart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sinif and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kniseley, F. Bunkey, C. Hoon, J. Housewarth, N. Housewarth, P. Blank, F. Cosart and Miss Sarah Follmer.

Can Be Remedied.

The sidewalk on Reece avenue, in the rear of the Eagle Stave Mills, has for the past 11 months and 31 days been almost impassable on account of the slush from the barn yard and lot washing down on the walk. This makes a very poor combination for ladies and children to walk over, but the men folks, with high-top boots, can stand it. For the sake of the ladies this can be easily and cheaply remedied by digging a little ditch along the inside of the walk, next to the fence, from about the north line to the alley and going under the alley crossing to the sewer drop. Then the walk would be high and dry.

The Thew Robbery.

Whoever the thieves were who robbed the Thew jewelry store, they knew what they were looking for, as only a few pieces of the very best in the lot was taken; they were posted on the line of jewels and gold. Mr. Thew usually locks his stock of valuables in the safe over night, but could not put all of the new holiday stock in the safe on account of lack of room. The thief or thieves knew this; so the deed was committed by someone fully acquainted with the place.

Brief Personal Mentions.

Edward Frey, who attends school at Ada, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frey, of Greenlawn avenue.

Miss Marian Welsted, of Bolgate, is a guest at the H. C. Napier home, on south Elizabeth street.

Mrs Cecil Arnold, of 688½ south Main street, yesterday entertained her college chum, Mrs Lida Ashby, of Silver Spring, O.

Richard Miller, an employ of the locomotive works, wandered over to Spencerville on Thanksgiving day and was married to Miss Ella Dersham, of Kemp. Rev. W. H. Gallant officiated.

Miss Goldie Blair, of Franklin street, is visiting friends at Anderson, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, George Morris and Misses Belle and Marcella Tracewell were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creps, at Westminster.

The Adam Vandevere family, on east Vine street, are being visited by his sister and brother, Miss Ella and Roy Vandevere, of New Knoxville, O.

Fancy bulk olives at Herrett's.

Mrs. J. W. Biddinger, of east Kibby street is entertaining her nieces, Erdine and Cornett Heffner, of Wapakoneta.

S. O. French, of west Kibby street, is confined to his home by illness.

The Rev. Frank J. Sullivan, of Memphis, Tenn., was a guest of Rev. Father Rupert the past few days. He left this morning.

Mrs. Minnie Keller, of Monterey, Ind., has been the guest of Mrs. John Keller, of south Main street, for several days.

Fresh cotnolene the perfect baking compound at Herrett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fenwick, of Madison avenue, are visiting her parents at Eckmansville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Herbert, of south Main street, have as guests, the F. W. Neward family, of Pontiac, Michigan.

Mrs. Mayme Bruner has returned to Tremont City, O., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Lulu Kraft, of south West street.

Mrs. Daisy Wittell, of Findlay, and Mrs. T. M. Cantieny, of Dayton, are guests of the S. V. Cochran and E. D. Arnold families.

Mrs. Matilda Arnold, of Second street, went to St. Marys today, to remain over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, who was injured by being thrown from a buggy several days ago.

After a pleasant visit with friends in Cleveland and Norwalk, Miss Marie Simons, of south Main street, has returned.

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The forenoon was passed in social enjoyment until about 12 m., when the announcement was made that dinner had been prepared, and we entered the dining room where tables were groaning under the weight of edibles, and to say that we all did justice on that occasion would be expressing it very mildly. The repast being over we retired to the sitting room, where through the generous heartedness of H. Fackler, of Lafayette, the cigars were passed and we all enjoyed puffing the Havanas, until the strains of Daniel Motter's combination band took possession of the audience and held it spell bound for about one and a half hours.

The party remained till late in the evening exchanging thoughts and talking over the events that had taken place during the last forty years.

The day was one not to be forgotten, and all expressed themselves as being well pleased with having spent the day with Mother Fackler, now in her eightieth year.

With many good nights the company dispersed to their respective homes all hoping to meet again.

One Who Was Present.

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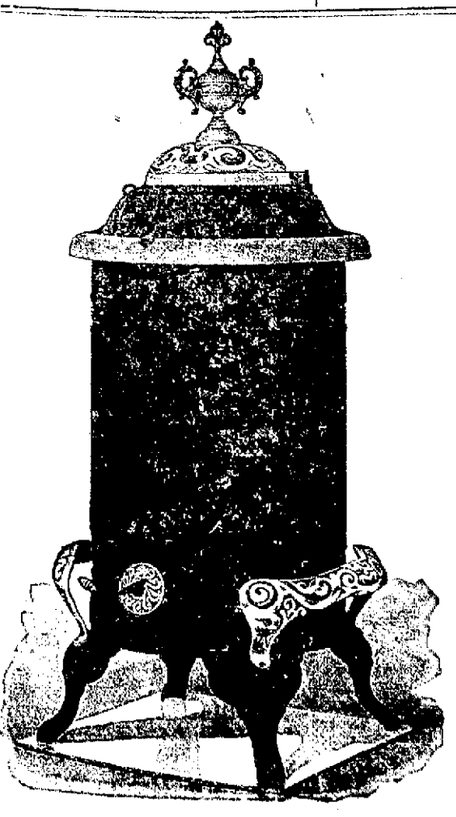

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THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

South Side Church of Christ.

Pastor Sims' morning theme is, Christian Woman's Board of Missions in the Church of Christ." This is the woman's annual missionary day and every woman should be present. At 7 p. m. the services are in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. One of their speakers will be present and tell us "How It Happened." Bible school at 9:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Welcome.

First Congregational Church

South Elizabeth street, near corner of west Market. Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. The pastor will conduct divine worship at 10 and 7. Bible school at 11:15 sharp. Will all who intend to take part on the Christmas program please hand in their names to Mr. B. F. Thomas, the supt., tomorrow? Junior Endeavor at 2:30, Miss Carrie L. Gamble, supt., topic, "A Boy at Work for God in His House." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, subject, "Our One Excuse," Rom. 14:1-12. (Consecration meeting). At 7 p.m. a Sacred Concert of Harvest and Thanksgiving music by the choir. See program in another column. prayer and conference meeting Thursday evening at 7, followed by choir rehearsal. All seat are free and the general public is most cordially invited to all of our services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner west North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. P. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning, "Beginning of Christ." Evening, "Balaam's Vision of the Rising Star." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther League at 6:15 p. m. Reading course Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Dime society Wednesday at 7 p. m. Ladies' Aid society with Mrs. Wilbur Fisk, 602 east High street, Thursday at 2 p. m. Catechism Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Strong Talk to Men at Y. M. C. A.

Rev. John G. Rutledge, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the strongest speakers in the state, has been secured to address the Men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday, December 3rd, at 3:00 p. m. His topic will be. "The Force That Wins." Dr. Rutledge is no stranger to Lima, having delivered addresses here before, and those who heard him need no further evidence of his power. There should be a crowded house to greet him Sunday afternoon. The association male quartette will sing, and Miss Esther Swan, a prominent solist of the city will render a selection or two. All men are cordially invited.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

J. N. Scholes, minister. Bible school a 9:15 a. m., communion at 10:30 and preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject of the morning sermon. "Progressive Christianity." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 5.45 p. m. and the regular evangelistic service at 7 o'clock. Subject of the evening sermon, "Death in Sin."

Calvary Reformed Church.

Rev. E. E. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30, topic, "Scriptural Stumblings-Blocks." Juniors at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:15. At 7:00 Rev. J. C. Jackson, D. D., of Columbus, will speak in the interest of the Anti-Saloon. All are most cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Second floor Masonic building. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m., subject, "God the Preserver of Man.' Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 Reading room open week days from 2 to 5. Public cordially invited.

Christ Episcopal Church.

Rev. Crozier G. Adams, pastor. Services first Sunday in Advent. 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., holy communion and sermon. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Morning sermon, "The Voice from the Wilderness." Evening sermon, "The Fourth Window of the Soul." The evening service will be semi-choral.

Trinity Methodist Church.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:15. Public worship and preaching by the Rev. J. C. Jackson, D. D., at 10:30. Dr. Jackson is editor of the American Issue, the organ of the Anti-Saloon League. This paper, which has was sent broadcast over the state during the campaign, probably did more than any other agency in determining the election. Everybody should hear Dr. Jackson. Class meeting at 11:45. Epworth League at 6. Preaching by the pastor at 7. Official board Monday at 7. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7. J. M. Avann, pastor.

First Christian Church.

Corner of West and Elm streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Church's Problem—The City." A very interesting program of sacred music will be rendered at 7 p. m., led by Prof. Jones. "Thanksgiving Echoes" will be the subject of a short taalk by the pastor. Music lovers will find this service a treat. Prayer service Thursday at 7 p. m. Welcome. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

First Baptist.

Central avenue between Market and High streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. The evening service for the month of December will be under the direction of the ladies of the church. Special attention will be given to the music and the pastor will preach short appropriate sermons. Every one is cordially invited. Geo. Lord. Pastor.

First United Brethren Church.

Next Sunday this church will begin a week of special services, observing the Quarter Centennial of its history. Sunday school at 9 a. m. 10:15 preaching by Rev. S. S. Hough, D. D., Sect of the Foreign Missionary society of the U. B. church. 2:00 p. m. Junior, Mrs. Ream, leader. 6 p. m. Young People's society, leaders, Mrs. McGnage and Edith Engle. 7 p. m. letter from Rev. D. N. Howe, A. M., pastor in 1883, Sermon by Rev. A. E. Davis, subject "What Hath God Wrought." Monday Biship G. M. Mathews will preach at 7:30. Tuesday, Rev. A. M. Bollinger will preach.

Grace Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., and Epworth League at 6 p. m., topic, "Our One Excuse." Sunday school convention at 2 p. m. The Rev. J. S. Rutledge, of Cleveland, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League and an eloquent and spiritual preacher, will preach at 10:15 a. m. The pastor will preach at 7 p. m. on "Hades—the Spent World." Revival services each night during the week at 7 o'clock. These meeting are growing in interest and results. Conversions or reclamations every night. The services of the Sabbath will all be evangelistic. Let the hungry and thirsty souls come and be satisfied in Jesus. Chas. C. Kennedy, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. The pulpit will be occupied by the Anti-Saloon League speaker. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

German Reformed Church.

West Wayne street. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach his farewell sermon. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated. consistory meeting at 2 p. m. English sermon in the evening. Come and join us. Young people especially invited. The Ladies' Aid society meets Wednesday afternoon at the church. Kings and daughters Thursday evening. Catechetical class Saturday at 10 a. m. Paul H. Land pastor.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:15. This being the first Sunday in advent, the theme of the sermon will be: "The Advent Call." The choir will sing: "Thy Light Is Come" by Dauks. At the close of this service the regular monthly meeting of the church council will be held. At 7 p. m., the pastor will preach on "The Song of Songs." On Tuesday afternoon, the Aid and Missionary Societies will meet with Mrs. DeLong, 318 west Kibby street. All are invited. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

Epworth M. E. Church.

Class meeting 9; Sunday school at 9:15; public worship 10:30; sermon by the Rev. D. I. Roush, representing the Ohio Anti-Saloon League; Junior League 2; Senior League 6; topic, "The One Excuse". Evening worship 7; sermon by pastor, theme: "Will vs. Impulse—a Character Study." Sydney S. Clay, pastor.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; memorial service at 10:30 a. m. to the Rev. R. J. Thomson. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. George B. Laird. C. E. services at 6 p. m

Church Dedication.

The new United Brethren church, which has been erected under the pastorate and by the hard work of Rev. E. E. Swords, will be dedicated at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at Elido. Bishop J. M. Mathews will preach the dedicatory sermon. The people of Lima are cordially invited to attend.

Spring Street Evangelical Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mr. Robt. Sweeney, superintendent. Divine worsip at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; morning sermon by the pastor, theme, "Not Ashamed of the Gospel." In the evening, Rev. J. S. Rutledge, of Cleveland, will speak on "Temperance." All pews free. Everybody welcome. F. M. Traut, pastor.

St. Johns Catholic Church.

Low mass at 7:30, "The Advent Time." High mass at 10 o'clock, sermon on "Points in Sacred Scripture." Sunday school at 2:15. Vespers and benediction at 3. Sodality meeting at 4. Church council meeting at 7:15. The A. O. H. will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in St. John's hall.

South Lima Baptist.

Church corner Kibby and ine, C. M. Rupe, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:45 morning service. 7:00 evening service. Rev. H. B. Hudson, evangelist, will preach morning and evening. The revival services now in progress will contiue next week. Mr. Hudson will preach each evening. There is much interest in these meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Premier Rouvier announced to the council of ministers that the Moroccan conference had been postponed until January, owing to the delay in the arrival of the Moroccan delegates.

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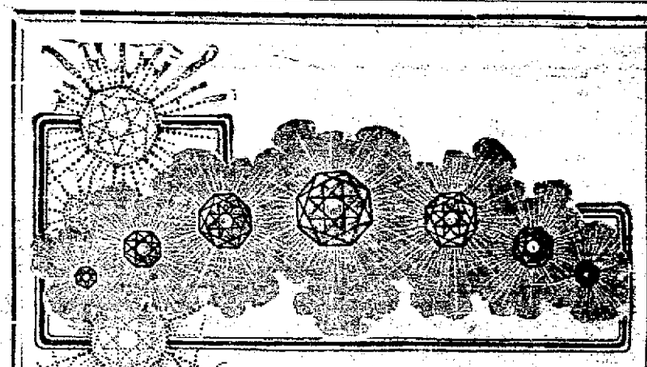

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WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—For Ohio, rain or snow and colder tonight; Sunday fair, colder in west portion, snow and colder in east portion.

Ohio has three good fellows in congress who are designated as kids. They are Ralph Cole, of Findlay, Beman G. Dawes, of Marietta and Edward L. Taylor, of Columbus, each thirty years of age, and all promising young men, if they are republicans.

WHAT PROTECTION RAISES.

Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, talked about the tariff to a Washington newspaper man yesterday, and he uttered somethings as usual that are worth reproduction, and general reading. He said:

"Slavery raised up a patricianism in the South which, by its superior intelligence and concert of movement, was able for more than half a century to dominate the government. The protective tariff has raised up a plutocracy at the North which, by its superior intelligence and concert of movement, has for nearly half a century dominated the government.

"History will proclaim that each in its order was an immoral agent; that each in its order was hostile to the integrity of free institutions. As slavery went so will the protective tariff have to go, if free institutions are endure, though let us hope that its exit will be less violent. The protective tariff is simply one end of an extreme, the other end of which is Anarchism. It has been in effect described by an opinion of the supreme court of the U. S., delivered by the late Justice Miller, born in Kentucky, but come to the fruition of his wisdom and genius in Iowa, 'as robbery under the forms of law.' That, indeed, it is precisely, for it takes from one citizen to give to another citizen, without compensation or consent, that which is his.

Raises the rices.

"It raises the price for the whole people on everything they can consume to give a subsidy on the product of a very small proportion of the people. Hence, the disproportioned and gigantic fortunes piled up in a generation, and hence the pillaging lawlessness of high finance and the corruption of the elections, state and national. The very insurance revelations are incidental to the protective tariff, with which all the aggregations of capital are, if not in league, yet in sympathy, every one of the exposed culprits, from Alexander and Hyde to McCurdy and McCall, being its supporters."

Mr. Watterson then spoke his mind plainly about his own party. "The little group of persons who constitute the minority in the new congress about to assemble," said he, "and who call themselves democrats, are likely to find their counsels much at sea. The greater number of them come from the South, and there are regions in the South which do not want the tariff robbery to stop until they have got their share of the swag. Thus a long-ago prophesy made by me is about to come true.

"As the manufacturers of New England begin to feel the presence of Southern competition they relax their protectionist views to the point of 'free raw materials,' whilst a protectionist party is springing up in both the iron belt and the cotton belt of North and South Carolina, and Eastern Kentucky and East Tennessee Alabama.

"The West is no longer solid for a protective tariff. New England is no longer solid for a protective tariff. The South is no longer for free trade, as the protectionists describe everything which proposes to interrupt their stealing. And what are the politicians going to do about it? The railway rate problem is a short horse and will soon be curried. It is the tariff problem that will remain upon the scene."

Mr. Watterson then grew more serious. Grover Cleveland occurred to him. "For what all-wise purpose God ever created Grover Cleveland and placed him at the head of the democratic party will always remain a mystery to me," he declared passionately, "but, in that matter, one thing seems to be certain—God was not a friend of revenue reform.

Already Won.

"The battle for revenue reform had been won when Mr. Cleveland arirved. When, after 12 years of misleading, and two terms for himself in the White House, he departed, the very thought of tariff reform had been extinguished the fruits of years of education scattered to the winds and the legions of triumphant democracy bleeding and broken and crushed beyond recognition.

"The work will have to be done all over again. A new generation, knowing not the lesson of tariff reform, has grown up. Governor Cummins and his followers set out as timorously as the pioneers, led by David A. Wells, set out 30 years ago. Yet there stands the old pagan of protectionism more grotesque and odious than before; honey-combed with absuses, swathed in scandal, the very supreme being of those who worship at the shrine of Mammon.

"Everything the people of the grain-growing states of the Middle West have to buy is taxed to the moon under the protective tariff, whilst everything they have to sell is priced in a free English market. This cannot last forever. Slavery and sectionalism of the war, perhaps the republicans of the West, who have been voting to impoverish themselves and enrich the East, thinking they were voting to put down and keep down rebels and traitors at the South, may look again and think again, so that Governor Cummins will not have so long nor so hard a row to hoe as we had, nor any Cleveland at the end of it, first to absorb to himself, and then to dissipate, the crop that was ripe and ready to harvest."

DUTY OF THE JUDICIARY.

The new presiding justice of the appellate division, Morgan J. O'Brien, struck the keynote in his address at the banquet given in his honor. He emphasized what Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, and other experienced judges have said—that the sanctity of the judiciary is essential to the perpetuity of law and the preservation of order. Justice O'Brien said:

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Actual Wedding Day Preceded by Week of Nightly Feasting—Affair Ends With Ceremonial Bathing, Supposed to Avert Ill Luck.

A week of nightly festivities generally precedes the actual wedding day, and in the case of a rajah two months of festivity may follow it. In Singapore, where cosmopolitanism has infected everything, the guests will be invited to feed one night on white man's fare and yet another on curry, Malay fashion, with their fingers; the bride will appear one night in an English gown, the next as a Chinese lady, and then gray robed, gay sashed, as a geisha girl; the bridegroom will be driven around town in a buggy. But up country in Malayland proper, where these corruptions have hardly as yet crept in, there will be only the decorations of houses with curtains and flowers, feasting, the staining of finger tips, palms and soles of the feet red with henna (a performance without magic import and borrowed from the Arabs, whose ladies consider fingers so colored beautiful and always affect this henna dye); and there will be the brushing of forehead and hands with rice paste, which forms an indispensable ingredient of the medicine man's pot and which is used on so many occasions to avoid ill luck. This is preliminary.

Finally the morning before the sanding, which is the essential lay part of the wedding and the part I was to see, the legal and religious rite is performed, a kind of registry office business, where the dowry is paid over, conducted before the kathi, or Mohammedan priest, and in the absence of bride and women folk. The sword dance by the two Patanis finished, the bridegroom was escorted away, and the people turned homeward; I also, to don native dress and be present by invitation at a Malay dinner at the rajah's house and the subsequent marriage ceremony or sanding. About 9 o'clock the wedding procession collected to escort the bridegroom, attired just as he had been in the afternoon, in a pilgrim's flowing Arab robes, across to the house of his bride. After describing the ceremony the writer proceeds: On the next day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the marriage party reassembled, this time for the ceremonial bathing, mandi tolak bola, or mandi sampat, to avert ill luck. The bridegroom, dressed in his holiday silks and escorted by his friends, went over to the bride's house, where he has to live awhile under the eyes of his mother-in-law. There he changed his attire for the shabby clothes that are always reserved for ablution and, with a towel over his shoulders, passed into the inner room, where his newly wedded bride, also dressed in old clothes, awaited his coming. Amid the buzzing, clattering and laughing of the mothers of the kampong the pair grasp each the end of a handkerchief and so united march out into the passage. The narrow passage with the split bamboo floor is crowded with excited women, and every one except the mazed victims is laughing and talking. They, poor things, sit with down turned faces, dumb, motionless, walking, sitting, standing, not of their own accord, but mechanically and under the compulsion of eager hands.

Bowl after bowl of water is poured over the bedraggled pair, strained through the cocoanut fronds and the cloth. The milk of the young cocoanut is emptied after it. The cocoanut shoots and cloth are soaked and dripping. Two women continue to drench the couple, but for the sheer comedy enacted by the rest I had not been prepared, though I had expected something from seeing my friend the rajah doff his official European khaki for something less elaborate than his silks of yesterday. I was soon to learn. The excited women having finished with the victims in chief, turned their attention to the audience and vented their feelings by dousing every one within reach, the rajah and myself included. We could only retort with ineffectual handfuls, while they were of practiced arm and equipped with basins. However, fortune favored us. Often bamboo squirts, salted or peppered water or rice water are employed. The women lead the bride away for a fresh toilet. The groom dons his silks again and waits, no short time, in the passage till his spouse shall have had her toilet completed to the satisfaction of the matrons. Once more the bridegroom is ushered inside, and he and his bride are seated side by side, as on the previous evening. The nasi dami or rice of accord is brought in and placed before them. They just taste it, the circle of women indulging the while in piquant reflections on the married state and the newly married couple in particular. An old latah woman is galvanized into grotesque activity, clapping her hands and chuckling in a gruff voice. The audience shriek with laughter, their attention diverted for a moment from the embarrassed pair.

The wedding is over. It only remains for the bride and bridegroom to sembah or lift folded palms to brow in salutation of the rajah, who has honored them by his presence and provided entertainment for their bridal.—Temple Bar.

Cause For a Rebate.

A colored undertaker was requested to embalm the body of a colored man. The wife of the deceased asked what the cost would be. He named his usual charge, to which she quickly replied, "I think that's too much." "But it is the regular fee," protested the undertaker. "That may be," assented the widow, "but this ain't a regular corpse. My husband had a wooden leg."

Dear Gus:—I have solved the mother-in-law problem; just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkmap.

AN AUTUMN EPISODE

[Original.]

I elected to take my vacation in the autumn. What I wanted was rest, and summer outings are anything but restful. I went to the Buckingham inn, located in a lovely country dotted here and there with handsome summer cottages. I did not arrive till October was half spent and the regular summer boarders had gone back to town and were doubtless hard at work again. Morning and evening there were blazing logs in the great fireplace in the main hall, where the hotel office was located, but during the middle of the day artificial heat was unnecessary.

I was very indolent. I sat most of the day at the window in this office room looking out on the white hard road over which occasionally bowled a carriage. Beyond the road were woods looking for all the world as if a painter had dabbed them with different colors. Above the woods was the blue sky. I say the blue sky because during my stay it was seldom hidden by clouds. In a leather covered easy chair I sat and looked at the road, the carriages, the variegated wood and the blue sky.

One day a carriage passed in which sat an old gentleman and a young girl. The girl's was one of those serious faces that are seldom seen in young people—the face of one who endures or has endured some great grief. The eyes were large, and in them one might see in connection with other features of the face a marvelous depth of feeling, an unusual strength of character. I can best describe her by comparing her with one who lives under a physical blight, such as being deaf and dumb or blind. However, the carriage quickly passed, and these impressions which I have given at length were but momentary.

The next day at the same hour—about 3 o'clock in the afternoon—the same carriage with the same occupants drove by again. This time a revelation was given me. The girl and the old gentleman were speaking the sign language for deaf mutes with their fingers. I was surprised at how hard hit I was by the discovery. I had felt sure some physical blight was on the poor girl, but hoped that it might be something less than this—a lameness, a withered arm. But not to hear the sound of voices, to be deprived of all sweet sounds, especially those conveying sympathy—it is terrible.

After that I used to take my seat at the window every day shortly before 3 o'clock, and the carriage with the old gentleman and my sad faced deaf mute usually went by. I asked the clerk of the hotel if he knew who they were. He gave me a name and said they drove every day to the house of a relative—an old woman. This is all the information he could give me. As the season progressed and it grew colder the driving became less frequent and before the 1st of November ceased.

One day, buttoning a light overcoat about me, I went out for a walk. I kept the road for awhile, then struck into the woods. The summer was long dying. Usually at the time in that locality there is nothing green left except the cedars and some vines. Now the maples were yellow and red, the oaks were a faded green, the chestnuts were withered, but the leaves still hung to the trees. The ground was strewn with acorns, hickory nuts and chestnut burs. Most of the burs had been opened, but by hunting about, pushing the dead leaves aside, I would occasionally come upon a fat nut. On coming to an opening I looked out on an expansive view lying below. The trees through which I gazed, their yellow leaves gilded by the afternoon sun, were a fitting frame for the picture. The landscape itself was bathed in the same autumn light and was screened by a thin mist—a garment finer than the finest lace that nature puts on when about to retire for her winter nap.

Vaulting a stone wall, I descended a slope, kicking the leaves—as I love to do—making my way toward a rustic bridge, but seeing traces of nuts under some trees I was passing I yielded to a childish propensity to gather a few. I was busy at this when I heard voices behind me and, turning, saw my girl of the carriage with several children. She was looking at me with those expressive eyes as much as to ask, "What are you doing here?" I realized that I was in private grounds and wished to apologize, but, alas, I did not know the sign language.

"Are you finding any nuts?"

The words came like an angel's voice out of the sky. Could it be possible that they had been spoken by my deaf mute? I was too surprised, too delighted, to take any notice of what had been said to me, though my hat came off instinctively.

"Can it be possible that I am trespassing?" I said at last.

"These are private grounds, but you are quite welcome. In summer, when the country is full of people, we put up a sign, but now it's a little lonely here, and we like to see some one."

"You are very kind. Do you know I have seen you often pass the Buckingham inn, where I am staying, and I have made a singular mistake about you? I thought you a deaf mute."

"That's uncle. You saw me talking to him in the sign language."

I made no reply to this, but she must have seen an indescribable happiness in my face, for she said:

"I cannot see why you should take an interest in a stranger."

That was the beginning of it or, rather, the end of the beginning. We hope that the final ending will not come till long after our silver wedding.

S. HUNTER HALSEY.

AT COLLEGE.

Kincker—Is he a professional athlete?

Bocker—Yet; but an amateur student.—New York Sun.

ANCIENT ENTERTAINMENT.

Description of One Given by Xenophon's Army of Greeks.

In his "Anabasis" Xenophon describes an entertainment given by his army of Greeks on the shores of the Black sea during the retreat from Persia after the battle of Cunaxa, about twenty-three centuries ago. "Two Thracians first rose up," says the soldier historian, "and danced with their arms to the sound of a flute. They capered very high and with great agility, then made use of their swords. At last one of them struck the other in such a manner that every one thought he had killed him, but the stroke was given with art. The other, having despoiled him of his arms, went out singing a song of triumph. Then other Thracians carried off the man as if he had been dead, though indeed he was not hurt. After this some Ænians and Magnesians rose up and danced in their arms what they called the carpaean dance, the manner of which is as follows: One of them, having laid down his arms, sows and drives a yoke of oxen, looking often behind him, as if he were afraid. Then a robber approaches, whom the other perceiving, he catches up his arms and, advancing, fights with him in defense of his oxen. All this these men performed in time to the flute. At last the robber binds the plowman and carries him off with the oxen. Sometimes the plowman overcomes the robber and, fastening him to the oxen, ties his hands behind him and so drives him away.

"After this Mysus entered with a buckler in each hand and danced sometimes as if he had been engaged with two adversaries, then used his bucklers as if engaged with only one. Sometimes he whirled round, then threw himself head foremost and fell on his feet without parting with his bucklers. This made a fine sight. Last of all he danced the Persian dance, striking his bucklers against each other and in dancing fell on his knees, then sprung up again, and in all this he kept time to the flute. He was succeeded by some Mantineans and other Arcadians, who, being dressed in the handsomest armor they could provide, rose up and advanced in time to a flute that played a martial air. They sung the paean and danced in the same manner that is practiced in solemn processions.

"On this one of the Arcadians led forth a woman dancer, dressed handsomely and carrying a light buckler. She danced the Pyrrhic dance with great ability, on which there was great applause. That caused the Paphlagonians who were present to ask whether the woman also charged with the troops. Then the Greeks said that it was the women who drove King Artaxerxes out of the camp. This was the end of that night's entertainment."—Chicago News.

Alcibiades.

The brilliant, witty and dissolute Alcibiades had one of the most extensive experiences in exile that ever fell to the lot of man. While in command of the Sicilian army he was recalled to stand trial for the destruction of the busts of Hermes, an outrage that had taken place just before his departure. Knowing that his death had been determined on, he escaped to Sparta, where, by adopting the manners of the people, in strange contrast to his former style of luxury, he became immensely popular. He engaged in military operations against the Athenians and succeeded so well as to excite the envy of the Spartan leaders, who expelled him, whereupon he went to Persia and lived there with a magnificence that astonished the Persians themselves. He was recalled to Athens with the same capriciousness that marked his ostracism and was appointed commander in chief of all the Athenian forces, but, failing in an important expedition, he was again sent into exile and was finally assassinated in Persia.

Taciturn Carlyle.

It is not recorded that William the Silent was contemplating his chances of heaven when he won that title, though Thomas Carlyle, to whom some writer applies the paradoxical phrase "the roaring apostle of taciturnity," might be accused of wanting to go where there are no women. The same writer once rode with Carlyle in a Chelsea omnibus and endeavored in vain with questions to induce the great man to break his golden silence and coin a few sentences of silver speech. Carlyle preserved a moody silence. But the defeated questioner had his revenge when, affecting not to know Mr. Carlyle, he asked the conductor as they got out who the gentleman was and received the following reply:

"Oh, yes, sir; I know him well enough. 'E's wot you call a littery gent—writes books wot nobody can understand. E's a bit off his chump, like many of those gents, but he ain't a bad sort if you take him the right way."

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The most active week of the year in oil operations in the high grade oil fields east of the Mississippi river, has just passed. The weather conditions have been very favorable for operations and the oil men in general have grasp the opportunity to do a bulk of their new work before the bad weather sets in. The drill is being pushed in the Indiana field, as well as in all other fields. Kentucky shows the lightest week for some time back, although it is destined to be one of the active spots with the opening up of the coming spring.

West of the Mississippi river, in the Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory the trade is once more up against a hard proposition, which is no blame of the lines purchasing the crude product. For some time back the pipe lines have been handling more than 40,000 barrels of crude from that field, and oil operators have kept the drill moving right along regardless of the fact that the pipe lines were taxed to their full extent. There are now 409 iron storage tanks in the field and every one is full, with no empty ones in sight, therefore, a halt must be made to some extent and about 25,000 barrels a day is all that the pipe lines can take care of until the second line is completed from the field to Whiting, Ind. Some very large wells are being completed in the Cherokee and Osage Nations of late that increase the production some. The staying qualities of the Western field is nothing like the Trenton or Eastern field, but the starting in of the wells is what drowns out the handling of the product, and fills the big storage tanks very rapidly. What the Westerner wants is a good cut in the price of crude to make him go along more careful. Such is not the condition in the fields east of the big river, but the trade is compelled to suffer likewise with the Westerner.

The week's work in the high grade fields are summed up as follows:

Field.	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
Indiana	62	1680	9
N. W. Ohio	48	924	8
S. E. Ohio	31	933	9
West Virginia	44	922	18
Kentucky	9	343	0
Total	194	4802	44

Work By States.

The wells completed in each county or district of each state for the past week were distributed as follows:

Indiana Field.

District.	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
...ncie	14	395	1
...ystone	12	240	0
...tion	9	75	2
...mden	8	325	0
...xandria	5	2	4
...neva	5	23	1
Deer City	3	500	0
...rren	2	85	0
...ntpelier	2	5	1
...blesville	1	15	0
...n	1	5	0
Total	62	1689	9

Northwestern Ohio Field.

County.	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
...ood	12	101	3
Hancock	7	178	1
Sandusky	6	50	0
Allen	5	125	0
Mercer	4	262	1
Van Wert	4	100	1
Ottawa	3	50	0
Wyandot	2	85	0
Seneca	2	30	0
Lucas	2	0	2
Auglaize	1	2	0
Total	48	924	8

Southeastern Ohio Field.

County.	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
Monroe	12	315	4
Washington	7	30	2
Jefferson	6	23	2
Harrison	2	300	0
Morgan	2	15	0
Columbiana	1	250	0
Belmont	1	0	1
Total	31	933	9

West Virginia Field.

County.	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
Calhoun	6	145	2
Wetzel	6	142	3
Ritchie	6	75	1
Hancock	6	15	4
Marion	3	50	2
Wirt	3	30	0
Brooke	2	155	0
Doddridge	2	60	1
Tyler	2	40	0
Pleasants	2	15	1
Lewis	2	0	2
Monongalia	1	180	0
Harrison	1	15	0
Wood	1	0	1
Marshall	1	0	1
Total	44	922	18

Kentucky Field.

County.	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
Wolfe	5	147	0
Wayne	4	196	0
Total	9	343	0

Big Deal Pending.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 2.—Negotiations are now in progress for one of the most important oil deals since the sale of the Cudahy interest in the Indiana field, and have so far advanced that it can be stated positively that the sale will be made within a very short time, whereby the Ohio Oil company, Indiana Division will take over and develop in the future all of the oil holdings of the Republic Iron and Steel company in Delaware and adjoining counties.

The Republic Iron and Steel company since it entered the oil business has drilled close on to 200 wells in the deep pay district, and are the owners of several of the very best leases in the entire Indiana field, including the famous Lewis farm lease, which alone has produced a snug fortune in oil. This company at one time had daily output of close to 2,000 barrels. At one time the company was tendered a fancy price for the Lewis lease and wells, but declined to sell, and held this one lease alone at a price above $2,000,000.

With the decline in the price of crude the company shut off on new opeartion and have been doing but little work of late. The company is now running two strings of drilling tools, whereas a year ago they were operating nearly twenty strings and completing a long string of wells each months.

Negotiations were resumed about four weeks ago and the price is reported at something like $2,000,000. Aside from the 200 wells, there will be sold 7,000 acres of leases, mostly in Delaware county, the balance being in Randolph, Henry and Jay counties. The properties if reports are true will change hands on the first of December, or as soon as abstracts of the properties are prepared. This will give the Ohio Oil company a large scope of the best territory in Indiana to operate upon.

Other large deals are pending in the Hoosier state.

Work in Jay County.

A well far above the average has been drilled in the Briant field, in Bear Creek township, Jay county, Indiana. The well is owned by C. Chimelfieng & Co. and is No. 6 on the W. J. Rosenborough farm, in the southwest quarter of section 28, three miles southeast of Briant and a couple of miles east of Antiille. Tme well flowed 110 barrels through the casing the first 24 hours and is by far the largest well yet struck in the Bear Creek development. No. 5 on this marm, produced 50 barrels in the first head; No. 4 pumped 45 barrels; No. 3 pumped 90 barrels, and Nos. 1 and 2 were dusters. No. 7 same farm, is drilling and rig for No. 8 is on the ground.

In the same township, H. H. Fenton, has drilled in No. 4 on the W. M. & E. Beals farm, marked on the map as the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance companys farm, in section 8, and it pumped 8 barrels the first 24 hours while No. 1 on the W. T. Townsend farm, in the northeast quarter of section 17, pumped 6 barrels. Armour, Stewart & Co.'s test on the John Logan farm, in the southwest quarter of section 33, and half a mile south of the Rosenborough farm, came in a rank duster. This is part of the territory purchased by this firm some several weeks ago. The J. E. Clark Oil company has a 20 barrel pumper in No. 2 on the S. P. Huey farm, section 10. The same company's No. 1 on the Thurman Huey farm, same section ,is also showing for a light pumper. The Eclipse Oil company's test on the Hannah Armont farm, in the northeast quarter of section 9, pumped 8 barrels. John M. Anderson has drilled in No. 4 on the W. A. Kessler farm, section 17, and it pumped 5 barrels.

In Bear Creek township, and in section 32, the Citizens' Oil & Gas company's No 2 on the Wilson Milligan farm is showing for a fair pumper. Armour, Stewart & Co. are arranging to put down the second well on the John Logan farm, in section 33.

The Citizens' Oil & Gas company is drilling an important test well on the Alfred Alexander farm, in the southeast quarter of section 5, Wayne township, Jay county, and nearly three miles north of Portland.

Rice, Emerson & Co., are drilling a well on the Thomas Wells farm, in Jackson township, Jay county.

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There will be a class initiation of Division No. 1, A. O. H. at St. Rose hall, at 7 p.m. Sunday. All members and candidates are requested to be present.

RECORDING SECY.

YOU CAN ALWAYS SAVE MONEY BY TRADING AT FELTZ'S.

"Wheeling Wheelock's" Auditorium tonight.

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THROUGH A WINDOW

Above the Heads of the Children Went Pieces of Iron.

A BOILER EXPLOSION

In Perry Township Seriously Injures James Hardin and Others.

Engaged in shredding corn and having a stationary boiler placed between the house and barn on the James Hardin farm in Perry township, Wm. Focut, owner of the outfit, James Hardin and his son Don, were seriously injured when like a flash one end of the big boiler gave way hurling pieces of iron many feet.

A remarkable escape was that of Hardin's little children who were at a window in the house watching the men at work. When the explosion occurred, pieces of the flying iron were hurled through the upper portion of the window directly above the heads of the children who were untouched.

James Hardin and his son Don who were near the boiler were badly burned.

60—STARTLING NEWS—60.

Victor 10 inch disc records; American 10 inch disc records reduced from $1.00 to 60 cents. Needles reduced to 5 cents per 100. J. P. Hall's Jewelry store, 140 north Main street. 1

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"Wheeling Wheelock's" Auditorium tonight.

Our holiday book sale is on. Come in and look over our 25c book counter. City Book Store.

If you enjoy delicious, crispy brown pancakes, try Mrs. Austin's. 40-6t

AKERMAN WON

Two Straight Falls at Columbus

Defeating Ted Tonneman, of Newark in a Decisive Manner.

TAKES ON A MANAGER

And Will Make Things Hum in the Athletic Line This Winter.

Will Play Forward on the White Stars Basket Ball Team.

Al Akerman, the well known wrestler and all around athlete, returned home this morning from Columbus, where, last night, he participated in an athletic tournament and defeated a Newark man in two straight falls. Akerman says he will stay in Lima as much as possible this winter having established a home here for himself and wife, and also declares that he intends to make things hum in the athletic line in Lima during the season. He is going after big game in the wrestling line and if there is any one of his weight in the country who can beat him at the catch as catch can game he intends to find it out if that person, or any of he aspirants for the honor, will come to Lima and go on the mat with him.

Akerman has made a contract with Manager Finley, of the Auditorium by which the latter will manage his athletic career for the winter. In connection with this fact the lovers of basket ball will be pleased to learn that Akerman will become a member of the White Star basket ball team and will greatly strengthen that team by playing in the position of forward.

Akerman's first wrestling event at the auditorium will be the mixed contest which he had agreed to go on in with Yamagata, the Japanese jiu jitsu wrestler. The date for this contest has not yet been set but the articles of agreement state hat the mach shall be pulled off within twenty days.

Concerning Akerman's match at Columbus last night, a dispatch to the Enquirer says:

"The wrestling match between Al. Akerman, of Fostoria, and Ted Tonneman, of Newark, resulted in both falls for the former, the first in 23½ and the latter in 1 minute and 40 seconds. There seemed to be much ill feeling between the contestants, which cropped out at the finish, Tonneman announcing sarcastically that Akerman was "great," but that he had a man who could throw him, and he only weighed 135 pounds."

CHILD SMOTHERED

By Being Wrapped in Blankets to Keep Out Cold.

"The seven weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin, of Union township, Auglaize county, lies dead at the home of its parents, as the result of suffocation by blankets, says the Wapak News.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hardin had spent Thursday at the home of Decatur Focht and when preparing to return to their home, wrapped the child in blankets, to protect it from the cold. On the way home the blankets became wrapped more closely round the head of the child, and when their home was reached the child was found to be almost smothered to death and in a dying condition. Restoratives were applied, artificial breathing was tried and medical aid was summoned, but all to no avail. The child died a short time after it reached its home.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hardin have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement."

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FOR REVENGE

The Majestic Polo Team Will Go to Van Wert.

The Majestic polo team will go to Van Wert next Wednesday night with the hope of avenging the recent defeat which the Van Wert team administered to the local members on the occasion of the contest at the Majestic rink. The members of the team have been practicing steadily and will go to Van Wert in fine form.

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No matter what you hunt chew

COLGAN'S TAFFY TOLU GUM

(The Good Old-Fashioned Kind of Gum)

It's fun to be a Chuloo

HELD IN TRUST

For the Estate Of the Late Benj. C. Faurot.

Administrator Brings Suit Against Sister For Accounting.

THOUSANDS INVOLVED

Said That Keller Property Was Faurot's Purchase.

From Sale of Which Funds Were Used to Reduce Mortgage.

A sensational civil action was filed in the common pleas court this afternoon by local attorneys in behalf of Joshua M. Dawson, administrator of the estate of Lima's one-time millionaire, the late Benjamin C. Faurot.

Named as the principal defendant is Matilda Karns, a sister of the late financier, and Matilda Karns, as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Josiah S. Karns. Also as defendants are named the Dickman Trust Co., of Richmond, Indiana, to which was executed a mortgage on the apartment house property of Mrs. Karns, corner Market and Elizabeth streets; while further indicated defendents are Mrs. Jennie L. Parent, wife of Dr. W. H. Parent, who recently purchased the old Wise property, involved in this litigation; Charles F. Donze, Alice Donze and the Allen County Building & Loan Association having diversified interests in the properties.

Plaintiff for a cause of action says he is the recognized administrator of the estate of the late B. C. Faurot duly qualified; that on December, 1895, Mr. Faurot executed to J. S. Karns, to be held in trust for Faurot, a deed for lots 1575, 1576 1589, 1590 and 1591 in Parmenter's addition and lot 109 in Robert's addition, that as the administrator of the estate of her husband this trust fell to defendant, Mrs. Matilda Karns, on the death of her husband, and that following out the terms of the trust, she, on request of Mr. Faurot, executed a deed for lot 109 in Roberts addition to one, Hannah Anderson. That on February 18, 1904, she deeded lots 1575, 1576 and 1591 to purchasers; and later sold lot 427 (the Wise property) from the proceeds of which she applied $5,000 to reduce the $15,000 mortgage on the property known as "The Karns."

The plaintiff alleges that all of this property was merely held in trust by Mrs. Karns, and that she has never made any accounting for rentals, sales or other transactions. He now prays the court that this accounting be made, that defendants be required to define their interests; that the payment of said $5,000 to the Dickinson Trust Co be declared null, and that said company be required to hold the Karns property solely as its surety.

Proved Infidelity.

The uncontested divorce action of Porter Ramsey vs. Nellie Ramsey, was heard by Judge Cunningham today, and the plaintiff proved infidelity but a court degree was withheld the specified thirty days.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. Neely and wife to John H. Miller, 65 acres in Amanda township, $4,250.

Wm. Stewart to Margaret Justice, lot in Stewart's addition, $450.

Isaac B. Post to The Citizens Bank of Spencerville, lot 138 in Spencerville: $4,500.

Porter L. Ramsey to Theodore Ramsey, 18 acres in Monroe township; $360.

Alfred Ramsey and wife to Theodore Ramsey, 18 acres in Monroe township; $400.

Carl W. Boegel and wife to Cora LaFoy, lots in W. P. Bloom's addition; $2,400.

Thomas A. Long and wife to Frank Keve, lot in Blackburn's addition; $150.

Joseph Brasser to Christian Grasser, lot on east High street; $1, love and affection.

See Mahoney's fine line of picture and frames, 327 north Main. 40-3teod

"I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

It will wash and not rub off
This complexion all envy me,
It's no secret so I'll tell
Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea.
H. F. Vortkamp.

Nice rug samples cheap at Mahoney's, 327 north Main street. 0-3teod

Pictures and frames all prices at Mahoney's, 327 north Main. 0-3t-eod

Bring your pictures to Mahoney's and have them framed. 0-3t-eod

Backache is never known to those persons who take an occasional dose of Pineules. The value of the resin obtained from the Pine tree has long been recognized in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. One dose of Pineules will give relief, and one bottle will cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by all druggists.

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SOME MODISH EMBROIDERIES.

Some of the modish motifs in embroideries are displayed in these two pieces. The nasturtium, with its remarkable range of brilliant colorings, tones in by the soft dull green of the foliage, is one of the most favored designs; and its presence betokens one of the very latest productions. The usual close stitches are followed with just a single thread of the darkest silk in the color scheme to outline the flower.

The narcissus, with its long and reedlike leaves, is another new favorite; and the colorings in this, ranging from white through a deep cream to the fashionable yellows, make it especially suitable for gowns of the later mode.

For table decorations lace and embroideries are inextricably mingled, the beauties of the one supplementing and enhancing those of the other. Battenberg lace forms the edge of a linen centerpiece; and sprays of La France roses are wrought all around both flowers and foliage lying about equally upon the linen and the lace. The gamut pale pink shades that the natural flower displays is followed in the embroidery, and loose leaves and petals are scattered at random in the design.

The Biblical David had sofe show with his Goliath, but our modern David bumps into a different proposition now.

LIMA HIVE NO. 43.

The members of Lima Hive No. 43, are requested to be present Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd. There will be election of officers. R. K.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

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THE MOCKING BIRD.

He Is the Most Versatile of All the Woodland Choir.

Early explorers of America carried back with them to Europe stories of a bird which sang more sweetly than the nightingale.

It was the southern mocker heard in the clearings and along the green banks of the water courses which chained the attention of the music loving Spaniard. The mocking bird sings as sweetly today as it sang when De Soto, journeying westward, listened all the way to its music.

Ever since the day when its notes were first heard by the ears of the pioneers the human singers have been trying to catch the inspiration of the mocker's song and to do it justice in poetry. The human singers never fully have succeeded. The mocker is the most versatile of all the woodland choir. He can, if he will, touch harshness, as he touches harmony, and at times the admiration of the listener is more for the bird's variety than for its melody.

No mocking bird in all the range of its performance ever equaled in pure music the hymnlike notes of the hermit thrush, but yet the mocker is by far the greater, if not the more appealing, singer. When the bird confines itself to the notes which are its own by birthright—its native notes, as it were—there is a trace of nothing save an exalting measure. The bird, however, is a born borrower, and to that with which nature has endowed it there are constantly being added the belongings of others.

It is interesting to read the accounts of the mocking birds' songs as set down by the early ornithologists. Audubon, Wilson and Nuttall listened to the mocker and were in turn moved to sing, even though they did their singing in prose. Some of the fathers of bird science in America nearly exhausted the supply of adjectives in the English language in their endeavor to give their readers adequate description of the song of the mocking bird. One solo heard amid the surroundings of a southern spring drives from the memory all thoughts of human praise of the bird's voice, and the song itself remains to take their place.

There is a luxuriance in the singing of the mocker, and the proper setting for the song is the warmth and luxuriance of the south. The bird, however, does not entirely neglect the music lovers of the north. It sings and nests occasionally as far north as Illinois and Massachusetts, and in the northward passage it loses nothing of sweetness from its song.

Some years ago the Audubon societies of the northern states began to receive letters from the women of the southland telling of the gradual disappearance of the mocker from localities where once its song had been heard from every tree and thicket. The letters told of the robbing of the nests of the birds in order that the young might be sold in the great northern cities.

The Audubon societies took up the plea of the southern women that the traffic in the mockers might be stopped, and they succeeded in a large measure in putting an end to the sale of the songsters in the northern markets. The songs of a mocking bird caged and of a mocking bird at liberty are as different as are the spirits of slavery and of freedom.

It would be a task of days to give adequate information of all that has been written concerning the song of the southern mocking bird. Paul Hamilton Hayne lived with the bird, and he caught the ecstasy of its song. William Henry Timrod, like Hayne, a southern singer, also caught the inspiration of the bird's note. The southern poets, as would seem both natural and right, have caught best the fine frenzy of this singer of the southern forests.—Chicago Post.

A Lovable Friend.

A book is a lovable friend. It is responsive to every mood. It never finds fault. It never scolds. Teaches without hard words or anger. It reveals everything to you when you are in a thoroughly inquiring frame of mind. When you are mystical it puzzles you just enough to satisfy the "digging bent" of your nature at that particular moment. If you grew tired and put it aside unceremoniously, it never reproaches but greets you more cheerfully the next time and offers you the best it has and tries again to cater to your best impulses. When you wish to visit the ruins of antiquity it guides you all the way. You may travel through ancient Rome and view her fallen splendors. You may talk with Marie Antoinette or enjoy the society of Queen Elizabeth. You may feast with the great or sympathize with the poor. You may do all this when you will, with whom you will and as you will. Truly, as has been said, "What a lovable friend a book is."—Exchange.

The Soul.

The clairvoyants are almost unanimous in the opinion that the soul is a bipartite "something" having two seats in the human tabernacle—one in the heart and the other in the brain. The spiritualists say that in the case of a dying person the soul or spirit leaves its earthly envelope at the top of the head, appearing as a vapor which slowly assumes the form of the person who is expiring. The spiritualistic portrait of the dying person appears to not only be attached to the head of the person who is fast becoming a corpse, but seems to be also fastened in the region directly over the heart by a fluidic ligament, which is severed at the instant that the "ghost man" leaves the head. These two opinions, one by an eminent American spiritualist, the other by a German clairvoyant, seem to strangely coincide in the opinion that the soul has a seat in both the brain and the heart. —St. Louis Republic.

JEWELRY AUCTION.

Positive closing out of the entire stock of the Adolph Fox Jewelry store. Starts Monday, December 4th, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. 45-2t

When life's autumn comes, worn out by the burdens of motherhood, yet shrinks from that second "change of life" which will remove these burdens forever. They fear a change in form, in feature, in personal attractiveness. Such fears are largely warranted by the effects which this change produces in many women. But no woman need let these fears fret her.

Those who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription do not suffer from the change of life either in face, form or feelings as do other women. This fact is due to the intimate connection of the general health with the health of the organs peculiarly feminine. By preserving the health of these organs, and relieving the system from the debilitating drains, ulcers and inflammations which sap its health, "Favorite Prescription" paves the way for this natural change to come in Nature's way, without the loss of capacity to please others or personal inability to enjoy life.

"Your Favorite Prescription' brought me safely through that difficult period, called 'change of life,'" writes Mrs. Mary Ensminger, of 564 E. Ankeny St., Portland, Oregon. "This change made a very unpleasant disturbance through my entire system. I had hot and cold flashes, sick headaches, became excited, flustrated, nervous and irritable. My appetite was fitful and for days I was unable to eat a fair meal. My aunt recommended me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it made a great change for the better. Within two weeks the unpleasant feelings had disappeared. I have a husband and eight children so have the care of a large family but was able to attend to my household duties without any difficulty and passed the period without any more trouble. I can recommend your 'Favorite Prescription' as a grand medicine for women."

You may be willing that somebody else shall say that their baby is "just as good" as yours, but you don't want that baby substituted for yours. Let dealers say what they like about other medicines being "just as good" but don't let them substitute anything for "Favorite Prescription." It is absolutely unequaled.

Won His Promotion.

The Duke of Clarence, afterward William IV., once received a very adroit and humorous hint which he took in very good part. He was visiting Portsmouth and inspecting the ships there when it happened that his guide over the "seventy-fours" was an aggrieved and battered lieutenant who had waited for promotion many years in vain. He seemed despised and forgotten. As this man removed his hat to salute royalty the duke observed that he was bald and said jestingly:

"I see, my friend, that you have not spared your hair in your country's service."

"Why, your royal highness," was the quick answer, "it's a wonder I have any hair left, for so many young fellows have stepped over my head."

The duke laughed and made his inspection of the fleet, but in a few days his Portsmouth guide received an appointment as captain.

The Mentone Man.

An almost perfect skeleton was found in a cave at Mentone, France, March, 1872. It showed its owner to have been a tall, well formed man, with an average skull and a facial angle of eighty-five degrees. The antiquity of this skeleton, known as the Mentone man, is undoubted. His bones are associated with those of the cave lion, cave bear and other extinct animals. All the bones were in place, surrounded by flint implements and the remains of animals which the man probably had killed. Twenty-two perforated teeth, which may have formed a chaplet, lay by his head. These bones, with the Dutchman's skull found in a cave near Engis, are the oldest specimens known of human remains and go far to prove that prehistoric races were well furnished with brain power.

A Triple Coincidence.

A correspondent of the London Standard relates the following triple coincidence, taken from an old manuscript diary, dated 1842, in which a relative quotes from an "old journal:" "In the year 1664, on Dec. 5, a boat on the Menai (Menai strait, in north Wales) crossing that strait, over which a bridge has since been built, with eighty-one passengers, was upset, and only one passenger, named Hugh Williams, was saved. On the same date, in the year 1785, was upset another boat, containing about sixty passengers, of whom all perished excepting one, whose name was Hugh Williams. On Aug. 5, 1820, a third boat met with the same disaster, with twenty-five passengers only, and all perished with the exception of one, whose name was Hugh Williams."

Boulevard and Esplanade.

Both "esplanade" and boulevard" are military terms by origin. The original "boulevard" was a bulwark or horizontal part of the rampart, and an "esplanade" was originally the glacis or slope of the counterscarp of a fortified place. A writer 200 years ago noted that the word boulevard was "now chiefly taken for the void space between the glacis of a citadel and the first houses of a town;" hence its extension to other "void spaces" suitable for promenading. The old French "esplanade" was defined by Cotgrave as "a planing, leveling, evening of ways," from Latin "explanare," to smooth or flatten out, whence the English words "explain" and "explanation."

Exact Reasoning.

Here is a bit of exact reasoning on the part of a little schoolgirl. The teacher wished to impress the idea of the wrong of idleness. He led up to it by asking who were the persons who got all they could and did nothing in return. For some time there was silence, but at last the little girl, who had obviously reasoned out the answer inductively from her own home experiences, exclaimed, with a good deal of confidence, "Please, sir, it's the baby!"

His Object.

"I can recommend you to a good lawyer."

"All right, but don't let him be too good. I'm trying to conduct my business so as to keep out of jail, not so as to go to heaven."—Houston Post.

HOUSE FROCK FOR THE DEMOISELLE.

At that awkward age from 12 to 16 or 17 it is extremely difficult to dress becomingly, the immature figure of the growing girl making loose garments advisable, although dame fashion at present so strenuously insists upon fitted outlines. A clever compromise is effected in this smart little gown of rosecolored henrietta, with lace and ribbon ruchings for trimming. The lace forms a chemisette to which the blouse is applied with a double circular bertha. This item is trimmed with ruched ribbon in a darker tint, a deep curate's tab being cut in the front so that the lace shows down well to the bust line. The blouse is full and caught down without bagginess into the ribbon belt which matches the ruched strands in coloring. The skirt is of the double variety, two shaped circular flounces making its length. The fitting over the hips is accomplished with dart-shaped tucks stitched on the outside, and each hem is plainly finished with machine stitching, although the ribbon ruches would add to the dressy appearance if repeated on the skirt. The sleeve has tucks run on the inner seam to afford further fullness, and is caught into an upward flaring cuff at the elbow. Here a closely fitted cuff of lace, which extends to the hand, is joined, a dainty little Valenciennes frill making a smart finish. This same item is repeated on the lace collar.

THE MONTE CARLO BOX COAT.

Any of the materials that will prove heavy enough to be worn and comfortable for the cold winter days will make up well in this smart design. The originals in a dark blue melton of smooth finish and glossy surface. The yoke that extends across the shoulders of the coat is applied with rather deep pleats. Double inverted ones occupy the centre back, and the front is arranged with a plain panel in the centre, the pleats occupying the space to the armhole. A shawl collar, haircloth lined, is high at the back and rolls prettily down to the front fastening. The sleeve is the usual tailored-coat pattern, with a flat cuff at the wrist. Machine stitching with heavy silk and horn buttons make the finish.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store; price 50c.

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DON'T DELAY MAKING YOUR XMAS PURCHASES UNTIL THE LAST DAY. BEST SELECTIONS CAN BE MADE NOW AT FELTZ'S.

It is a pleasure to take Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by all druggists.

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SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS AT FELTZ'S.

Stubborn Coughs and Colds CURED BY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Obstinate, racking Coughs that make your head ache, your throat and lungs sore and inflamed, that rob you of sleep until your system becomes so run down that you are in grave danger of Pneumonia or Consumption, are quickly cured by **Foley's Honey and Tar.**

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, allays the feverish conditions, stops the cough and prevents serious results from a cold.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

is the only prominent cough medicine on the market that does not contain opiates or harmful drugs of any kind and on this account is safest for children.

It is unexcelled for Croup and Whooping Cough and will quickly cure the racking cough which follows measles and leaves so many children with weak lungs unless properly treated.

Remember the name — **Foley's Honey and Tar**—and refuse substitutes that cost **you the same** as the genuine. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champiagn, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar; it cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, $1.00.

The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the $1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY H. F. VORTKAMP.

"That old Gobbler has been acting like one possessed lately."

"What's the matter?"

"Why the other night he dreamed he saw someone grinding an ax."

NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE ALLEYS.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, praying for the vacation of the following described alleys: 1. Alley along the north right away line of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railway, extending from the right of way to the Dayton and Michigan railways west of the west line of lot number 585.

2. All that part of the north and south alley running along the east side of lot number 586, which lies south of the Wye connecting the C., H. and D. railway and the P. F. W. and C. railway. 3. The alley extending east and west on the south side of lots number 600, 601 and 602, from the Dayton and Michigan railway right of way west to the alley running north and south along the east side of lot number 586.

The said petition is now pending before said council, and will come up for final action on and after the 22nd day of December, 1905.

O. J. ROSE,
Clerk of the Council.

Nov. 10, 1905.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Erasmus L. Paulsel, whose place of residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of said Erasmus L. Paulsel will take notice that on the 19th day of October, A. D., 1905, George D. Kanawl and Samuel L. Knupp filed their petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, in cause numbered 12491 against the above named parties praying for the quieting of the title of said plaintiffs to the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eighteen township three south, range seven east in Allen County, Ohio, containing forty (40) acres of land, on account of a certain defective deed given by said Erasmus L. Paulsel to one John Reese on January 22nd, 1887, which deed is found of record in Volume 52 at page 501 of the deed records of Allen County, Ohio; plaintiffs also praying for such other equitable relief as they may be entitled to in the premises. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 5th day of December, A. D. 1905, or judgment may be taken against them.

RICHIE & RICHIE,
Attorneys for said Plaintiffs.

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NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas.
The State of Ohio, Allen Co., O., ss:
ELIZABETH CAMP, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALTON ROBERTS, et al, Defendants.

Minor Walcott, Jr., whose place of residence is Casey, Illinois, Daniel T. Watkins whose place of residence is Fairmont, West Virginia, A. Brooks Watkins, whose place of residence is Smithfield, West Virginia, James F. Watkins, whose place of residence is Victoria, West Virginia, Carrie E. Reese, whose place of residence is Kingmont, West Virginia, Carl Ice, whose place of residence is Fairmont, West Virginia, Earl Ice, a minor twenty years of age, whose place of residence is Fort Riley, Kansas, Alva B. Ice, a minor eighteen years of age, whose place of residence is Brooklyn Navy Yards, N. Y., Glen G. Ice, a minor sixteen years of age, whose place of residence is Fairmont, West Virginia, D. C. Ice, whose place of residence is Bristol, West Virginia, Rebecca A. Brumage, whose place of residence is Guthrie, Oklahoma, John R. Tucker, whose place of residence is Fairmont, West Virginia, Thomas F. Tucker, whose place of residence is Fairmont, West Virginia, Carrie B. Morgan, whose place of residence is Mannington, West Virginia, James B. Tucker, whose place of residence is Mannington, West Virginia, Daniel D. Tucker, Jr., whose place of residence is Wheeling, West Virginia, Blanche Tucker, whose place of residence is Fairmont, West Virginia, G W. Tucker, a minor nineteen years of age, whose place of residence is Fairmont, West Virginia, William Bowman whose place of residence is Farmington, West Virginia, E. C. Bowman, whose place of residence is Fairmont, West Virginia, Carrie Tucker, whose place of residence is Mannington, West Virginia, and Isabelle Morgan, whose place of residence is Fairmont, West Virginia, will take notice that Elizabeth Camp, of the County of Allen, in the State of Ohio, did, on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1905, file her petition, case number 12349, in the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Allen in said State of Ohio, against the said Minor Walcott, Jr., Daniel T. Watkins, A. Brooks Watkins, James F. Watkins, Carrie E. Reese, Carl Ice, Earl Ice, a minor, Alva B. Ice, a minor, Glen G. Ice, a minor, D. C. Ice, guardian of Earl Ice, Alva B. Ice and Glen G. Ice, Rebecca A. Brumage, John R. Tucker, Thomas F. Tucker, Carrie B. Morgan, James B. Tucker, Daniel D. Tucker, Jr., Blanche Tucker, G. W. Tucker, a minor Thomas F. Tucker, guardian of G. W. Tucker, Wm. Bowman, E. C. Bowman, Carrie Tucker, Isabelle Morgan and Alton Roberts, Thomas Roberts, Wm. Roberts, Jr., Belle Altschul, V. Belle Dunlap, Lenore Holdridge, Elizabeth Means, Arminta Willower, Wm. A. Biteman, Charles H. Biteman, Andrew W. Biteman, Eliza J. Stevenson, Ambia B. Roberts and Esther Roberts, defendants, praying that a certain paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Rebecca Louise Walcott, bearing date of March 21st, A. D. 1903, presented to the probate court of Allen County, Ohio, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905, admitted to probate on the 7th day of June A. D. 1905, and recorded in Vol. ——, Page —— of the record of wills in said court, be found and declared not the last will and testament of the said Rebecca Louise Walcott, and that the same be set aside, and for such other and further orders of relief as may be authorized by law.

And the defendants, Minor Walcott, Jr., Daniel T. Watkins, A. Brooks Watkins, James F. Watkins, Carrie E. Reese, Carl Ice, Earl Ice, a minor, Alva B. Ice, minor, Glen G. Ice, minor, D. C. Ice, guardian of Earl Ice, Alva B. Ice and Glen G. Ice, Rebecca A. Brumage, John R. Tucker, Thomas F. Tucker, Carrie B. Morgan, James B. Tucker, Daniel D. Tucker, Jr., Blanche Tucker, G. W. Tucker, minor, Thomas F. Tucker, guardian of G. W. Tucker, William Bowman, E. C. Bowman, Carrie Tucker and Isabelle Morgan, are notified that they are required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 16th day of December, A. D. 1905.

Dated this 20th day of October A. D. 1905.

ELIZABETH CAMP,
By KLINGER & SECREST,
fri-sat.-8-6 wks Her Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Joseph Kerr, whose place of residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of said Joseph Kerr, will take notice that on the 19th day of October, A. D., 1905, Anna N. Driver, Freda Satterthwaite, Bertha Truesdale and Myron Satterthwaite filed their petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, in cause numbered 12492 against the above named parties praying for the quieting of the title of said plaintiffs to all that portion of the west half of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, in Allen County, Ohio, which lies west of the Dayton and Michigan railroad, and containing sixty-three (63) acres of land, more or less, for the reason that though said Joseph Kerr acquired title to said premises by deed from Jacob Stripe, dated April 27th, 1836, recorded in Volume C at page 208 of the deed records of Allen County, Ohio, said Joseph Kerr never conveyed the same. But that on march 25th, 1850, James Kerr, claiming title in fee simple to said premises adverse to the title of said Joseph Kerr, conveyed the same to Francis Kerr by deed recorded in Volume O at page 117 of the deed records of said county, and that said Francis Kerr and those who claim under him, including these plaintiffs have been since said March 25th, 1850, and now are in the open, notorious, peaceable, adverse and exclusive possession of said premises; plaintiff's also praying for such other relief as they may be entitled to in equity. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 5th day of December, 1905, or judgment may be taken against them.

RICHIE & RICHIE,
Attorneys for said Plaintiffs.

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Time card in effect Sunday, June 18.

SOUTH BOUND.

7, leaves daily	3:00 a.m.
11 leaves daily ex. Sunday	5:35 a.m.
1 leaves daily	9:30 a.m.
5 leaves daily	12:40 p.m.
3 leaves daily	4:15 p.m.
9, leaves daily	6:05 p.m.
13 arrives daily ex. Sunday	8:45 p.m.
65 leaves Sunday only	7:10 a.m.

NORTH BOUND.

12 leaves daily	2:05 a.m.
14 leaves daily ex. Sunday	5:30 a.m.
2 leaves daily ex. Sunday	8:00 a.m.
6 leaves daily	11:55 a.m.
4 leaves daily	4:30 p.m.
8 leaves daily	7:25 p.m.
10 arrives, ex. Sunday	9:45 p.m.
60 arrives Sunday only	7:05 a.m.
68 arrives Sunday only	9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect November 12, 1905.

East Bound.

*No. 6 New York Express	3:55 a.m.
xNo. 22 Marion-Columbus ac	8:21 a.m.
*No. 4 New York and Boston vestibule limited	5:05 p.m.
xNo. 14 Wells Fargo Ex.	9:45 p.m.
*No. 10 Chautaugut and Buffalo limited	10:43 p.m.

West Bound.

*No. 7 Chicago Express	12:35 a.m.
*No. 9 Chicago limited	1:33 a.m.
xNo. 21 Chicago acc.	8:12 a.m.
*No. 3 Chicago vestibule limited	11:47 a.m.
zNo. 13 Wells Fargo Ex	4:31 p.m.

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xDaily except Sunday.
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In effect Sunday, May 14th.

EAST BOUND.

No. 8 leave daily ex. Sunday	5:00 a.m.
No. 4 leaves daily ex. Sunday	12:28 p.m.
No. 2 leaves daily	5:55 p.m.
No. 10 leaves Sunday only	8:05 a.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3 leaves daily ex. Sunday	5:00 a.m.
No. 1 leaves daily	9:58 a.m.
No. 5 leaves daily ex. Sunday	4:15 p.m.
No. 7 arrives only	7:55 p.m.
No. 9 Sunday only	9:20 p.m.

COLUMBUS & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

To take effect Sept 1st, 1905.

North	Stations.	South.
3:30 p.m.	.....Lima.....	9:33 a.m.
3:52 p.m.	.....Gomer.....	9:14 a.m.
3:59 p.m.	....Jones City....	9:03 a.m.
4:06 p.m.	.....*Seitz.....	8:50 a.m.
4:21 p.m.	ar...Kalida...lv.	8:35 a.m.
4:34 p.m.	lv...Kalida ...ar.	8:19 a.m.
:40 p.m.	..Donington....lv	8:14 a.m.
		ar 8:02 a.m.
4:46 p.m.	.....*Leon	7:55 a.m.
4:52 p.m.	ar.Continental.lv	7:49 a.m.
5:04 p.m.	lv.Continental .ar	7:26 a.m.
5:15 p.m.	.....*Rice.....	7:09 a.m.
5:23 p.m.	...*Southerton ...	7:02 a.m.
5:40 p.m.	....Defiance	6:45 a.m.

*Flag station.

CHANGE OF TIME ON D. T. & I RY.

Effective Sunday, Oct. 8th.

Passenger trains will leave Wayne street station, going south:

No. 1 arrive at 2:32 and departs at 2:45, p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 3, 7:40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Going North.—No. 2, 1:05 p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 4, 8:32 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Nos. 1 and 2 will run between Detroit and Jackson.

Nos. 3 and 4 will run between Napoleon and Jackson, O.

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PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

New schedule on Penna. R. R., Nov. 26th, 1905.

EAST.

No. 24 Daily	1:17 a.m.
No. 6 Daily	7:06 a.m.
No. 36 Ex. Sunday	9:41 a.m.
No. 16 Daily	1:37 p.m.
No. 30 Ex. Sunday	2:42 p.m.
No. 22 Daily, Pullman	4:25 p.m.
No. 8 Daily	9:27 p.m.
No. 2 Daily, extra fare	10:27 p.m.

WEST.

No. 15 Daily	2:04 a.m.
No. 39 Ex. Sunday	9:20 a.m.
No. 23 Daily Pullman	10:27 a.m.
No. 9 Daily	2:46 p.m.
No. 35 Ex. Sunday	5:05 p.m.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight—"Cousin Kate."
Wednesday, matinee and night—Lovers and Lunatics.
Friday—"The Girl and the Bandit."
Saturday, matinee and night—"Duke Killicrankie."

Though the cast of "Cousin Kate," which is to be presented at the Faurot opera house this evening is a comparatively small one, the play is so combined with the presentation of it by such a clever actress and excellent company, that the memory of it lingers long in the minds of those who had the pleasure of seeing it, and many a good laugh is enjoyed for days after it has come and gone. The piece is the one that achieved such great success in opening the Hudson Theatre, in New York, running for a season there and also one in London. It is beyond question one of the prettiest society comedies ever staged, and has the unstinted favor of public, press and critics wherever it has been produced.

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Johnny Ford and Mayme Gehrue with their big singing and dancing contingent numbering 60 people will be a very good offering at the Faurot opera house next Wednesday afternoon and evening, and should attract lovers of music, and the fun loving public in general. "Lovers and Lunatics" is the title of the farce chosen to exploit these new stars, who have long been the foremost and acknowledged dancing favorites on the vaudeville stage. The supporting company —pretty girls—will introduce some clever singers, dancers and comedians in two and half hours of clean, fun.

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This season all of the attractions of F. L. Perley, seven of them (non-syndicate), are booking in the independent theatres, and that most successful of romantic comedy operas, "The Girl and the Bandit," will make its second appearance at the Faurot opera house on Friday next. Last season the Frank L. Perley Opera company was known as "the greatest singing organization in America," and it is to keep this high standard that Mr. Perley has made several changes in the cast. It now contains such artists of international repute as Viola Gillette, Mabel Hite, Joseph Miron, Henry Coote, Frances Ann Wear, George J. MacFarlane, Marion Wildman, Campbell Donald and Sidney ..., who are giving an almost perfect rendition of this delightful opera. The action opens in an Italian ... and the production of it is a masterpiece of scenic art. Facing the ... is an ancient palace of the ..., on the opposite side is one of the picturesque cafes, peculiar to .... The palace is used by the Principessa di Villamonte as a seminary for young ladies, the daughters of rich Americans who are in the sunny land in quest of real noblemen ... to exchange their titles for good Yankee dollars. The Principessa is a crafty old soul, and surrounds the place with an air of strict privacy, which adds an atmosphere of romantic interest to her beautiful charges. The waters of the Grand Canal, carrying the dainty gondolas, pass 'neath the windows of the palace. What is more natural than that the lovers of the lasses should serenade them from the prows of the quaint craft, and that the beauty of the girls should add to the charm of the stage picture.

The Principessa has a granddaughter, Vinetta, the fairest maid in Italy, in love with a poor poet, Angelo, enshrined in her eyes by the talents he displays. Mrs. Tyler, who wrote the book of the opera, has handled this love theme in a manner which Shakespeare might have used. It is so dainty that it is sure to please the lovers of romance.

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London and New York have already given their approval to "The Duke of Killicrankie," in which Miss Rose Coghlan will make her appearance at the Faurot opera house next Friday evening. The play is by Captain Robert Marshall, author of "A Royal Family" and "The Second in Command." Mr. Lynn Pratt is Miss Coghlan's leading man, and Miss Minna Phillips, a very talented young actress who has supported many stars, is also in the cast. The story told in "The Duke of Killicrankie" concerns a young nobleman, who being unsuccessful in his efforts to win the lady of his heart, decoys her to a lonely castle on the continent. His friends imprisons a rich widow at the same time, in the same place. The women are furious and make all sorts of plots to escape. Finally the men tell them to go home, that they are no longer desired. Then Mrs. Mulholland and Henrietta Addison suddenly discover that they really do want to marry their lovers after all.

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Says the New York Tribune of May Irwin and her new play, "Mrs. Black Is Black," the notable success of New York last season: "In a farce by George V. Hobart, called 'Mrs. Black Is Black,' Miss May Irwin last night made her re-entrance upon the New York stage at the Bijou Theatre, where a crowd of friends and well-wishers had assembled to give her ungloved welcome. Miss Irwin has not diminished in the last two years, nor has the fact that she has made her will in anywise "gloomed" her beaming countenance, or lessened the supply of her irresistible good nature. She is still the May Irwin of old, coming down to the footlights to take the audience into her confidence in an aside, or to sing them a song, quite regardless often of her fellow players or the illusion of character. This the audience last night at once discovered, and were still more convinced when she sang them a typical darky song called 'Bible Stories,' a song so rollicking and quaint thaat its repetition was demanded a dozen times. Miss Irwin was hailed delightfully."

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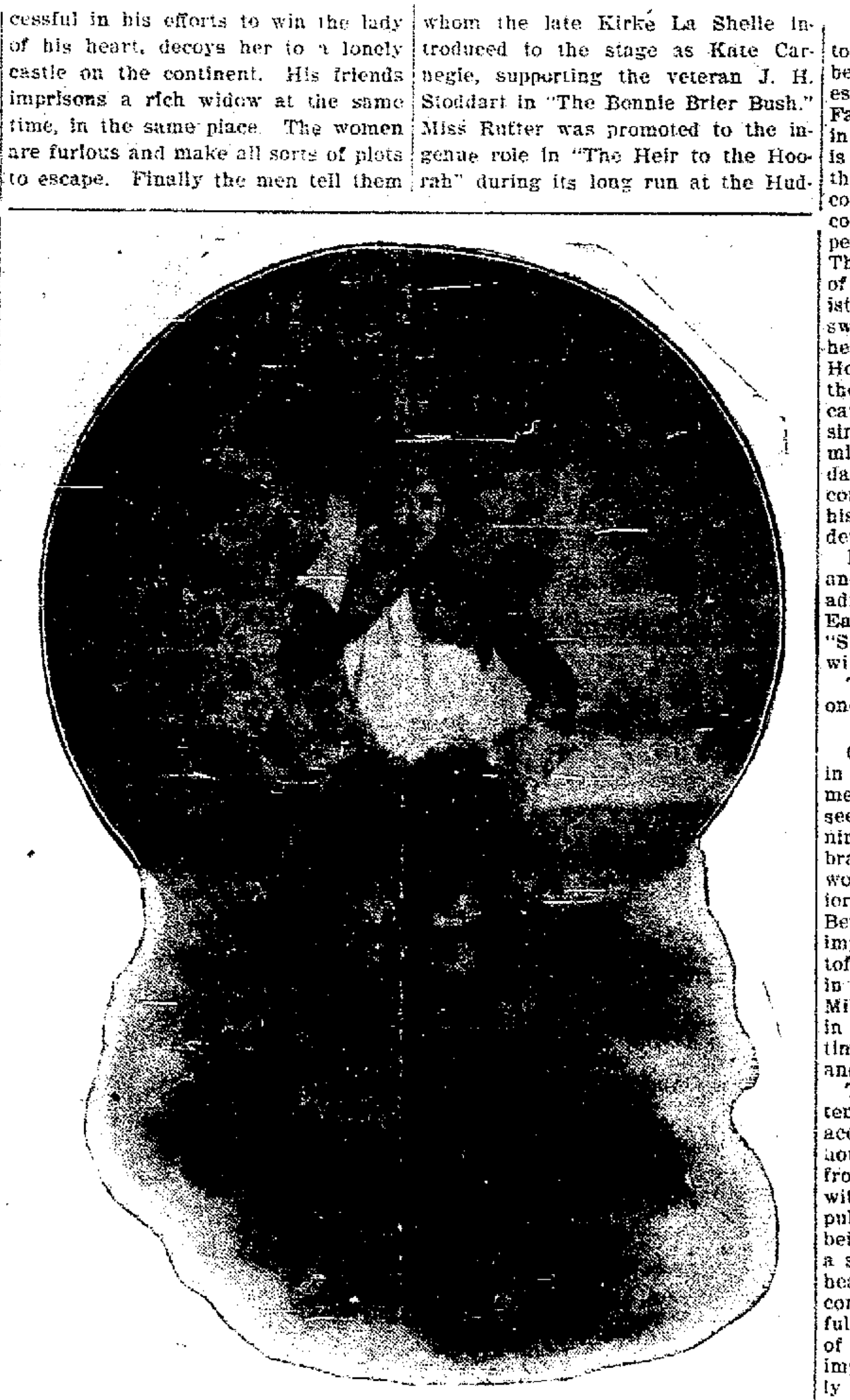
Louise Rutter is a very pretty girl whom the late Kirke La Shelle introduced to the stage as Kate Carnegie, supporting the veteran J. H. Stoddart in "The Bonnie Brier Bush." Miss Rutter was promoted to the ingenue role in "The Heir to the Hoorah" during its long run at the Hudson Theatre, New York City, and will be seen when that new comedy is presented at the Faurot opera house some time in the near future. Miss Rutter, who is conspicuously youthful, assumes the character of Madge Casey the maiden aunt of two rough and ready Westerners, proprietors of the Hoorah mine. The maiden aunt idea as developed by Paul Armstrong, the author, as a quaint novelty, might be utilized to advantage in the construction of a French farce.

It may take more than one swallow to make a summer, but one summer has been enough to "make" Elsie Janis. She went into New York City last spring as little known as the average vaudeville artist whose light has long been hidden under the bushel of continuous performance. In a night she became famous; in a week she was the reigning Broadway favorite. At the beginning of the summer she accepted an engagement at the Wistaria Grove on top of the New York Theatre, and remained three months. At the end of that time she went on the road as firmly established in the ranks of stardom as though she had been struggling for recognition for years. One summer in New York did the trick, and now she has her name in the biggest, blackest type, the star dressing room, and all the calcium. "The Little Duchess" with Miss Janis in the title role is to appear here in the near future.

Miss Virginia Drew Trescott, in "Cousin Kate," at Opera House Tonight.



"The Volunteer Organist" the pastoral drama about which there has been considerable anticipatory interest, will be produced in this city at Faurot opera house soon. The piece in a way is a temperance lesson. It is also a lucid exposition of some of the higher traits in humankind as contrasted to the sinister tendencies common in every community. The personalities are mostly reasonable. The chief scene discloses the interior of a church, with the volunteer organist seated at his instrument, while the sweet, ringing voice of a boy singer is heard in the powerful melody of "The Holy City." The regular organist of the church has declined to act because the daughter of a tavern-keeper sings in the choir. The fact that the minister of the place loves the same daughter and thus arouses the uncompromising dislike of members of his flock, appears prominently in the development of the plot.

It is a highly entertaining performance, and one which people who have admired such dramas as "Way Down East," "The Old Homestead" and "Shore Acres" will surely delight in witnessing.

The cast is an exceptionally strong one.

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One of the most fascinating things in the busy whirring wheels of commerce is to witness a run of iron. To see the seething, blistering metal running from the tower controlled by the brain and brawn of the nerve-steady workmen, is a marvel of man's superior attainments. Messrs. Gordon and Bennett have accomplished the almost impossible feat of producing this heretofore unheard of feat upon the stage in their grand play "A Slave of the Mill," by Hal Reid and Harry Gordon, in which Mr. Reid has for the first time been induced to collaborate with another writer.

The supreme success of this attempt lies in that it has been easily accomplished before the crowded houses which have greeted this play from its initial performance, and that without the slightest danger to the public of injury, the marvelous effect being made by stagecraft and without a single flame or any great degree of heat. When Messrs. Reid and Gordon considered the possibility of a successful issue to this staggering suggestion of Mr. Gordon's, it looked well-nigh impossible, and was accomplished only by enlisting the services of that past master of stagecraft—Lincoln J. Carter. This was not easy to do, as "Link" Carter can draw his check for more than half a million dollars, and what is more to the point—get it cashed! But when he at last yielded to Mr. Gordon's importunities, the result was supreme in its development. "A Slave of the Mill" will be seen here in the near future.

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And Exploded With Terrific Force When the Night Watchman Opened a Door to Extinguish a Light. Plate Glass Broken in Many of the Business Blocks.

At 11:45 o'clock last night the town of St. Marys was shaken by the force of a terrific explosion of natural gas which resulted in the death of one man and in heavy damage to property throughout the business section of the town. The citizens of the place were awakened from their slumbers by the loud report of the explosion and hundreds hurried to the scene and aided the volunteer firemen in the work of extinguishing the flames that broke out in some of the wreckage.

The one victim who lost his life by reason of the accident was William Smith, the night watchman of the town. In an attempt to save the property of one of the citizens, he met a frightful death, his head being almost blown off of his shoulders by the force of the explosion.

While making his rounds of the business district of the town after all but a few of the night owls were in bed, Smith discovered that a coal oil lamp, in Wm. Belt's saloon, in what is known as the Bieber building, on north Front street, was burning too high, the blaze running out of the top of the chimney. Fearing the lamp would explode, Smith went to the saloonkeeper's home and reported his discovery. Belt gave Smith the key of his place and requested him to turn the light down. Smith started to return to the saloon and that was the last he was seen alive. Soon after his departure from the home of the saloon keeper, the report of the explosion awakened the people of the town and an investigation showed that the explosion had occurred in the saloon. Smith was found outside the demolished building, his body lying across an entrance to the basement of the building. His head was frightfully crushed and there was every evidence that he had been instantly killed.

During the day yesterday it was noticed that gas was escaping in the building but no attention was paid to the matter. It is supposed that there was a leak somewhere, either in one of the natural gas pipes or by reason of a cock being left open, and the gas had accumulated in the place until it was caused to ignite by the rush of air when night watchman Smith opened the door.

The building in which the explosion occurred was a one-story frame structure which was occupied by Belt's saloon and a blacksmith shop. This building was almost completely wrecked, as was also a frame building adjoining it, corner of Front and Spring streets, occupied by Risen's cheap store. The damage to these two buildings and their contents will aggregate from six to ten thousand dollars while considerable additional damage was occasioned by the breaking of plate glass windows throughout that portion of the town.

Smith, the unfortunate night watchman, was 42 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children who are left in almost destitute circumstances.

The saloon in which the explosion of gas occurred was one in which the Lima Brewing company was interested. The natural gas supply at St. Marys is furnished by the Lima company from the Licking county gas fields.

IN ANNUAL SESSION

The Elks Lodge of Sorrow Will Convene Tomorrow Afternoon.

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The annual session of the lodge of sorrow of Lima Lodge No. 162, B. P. O. Elks, will be held in the Faurot opera house tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, with an excellent program of appropriate music and addresses. The public is always invited to attend these exercises.

The speakers of the afternoon will be Dr. D. A. Sullivan, one of the past Exalted Rulers of Lima Lodge, and Rev. Crozier G. Adams, the present rector of Christ Episcopal church, who is also a member of the Order of Elks.

The program of the exercises as it will be rendered at the opera house will be as follows:

"'Tis All I Ask," ....Alfred C. Robyn.
Orchestra.
Opening Ceremonies.
Opening Ode
Great Ruler of the Universe, All seeing and Benign,
Look down upon and bless our work, and be all glory Thine;
Oh, hear our prayers for the honored dead.
While bearing in our minds,
The memories graven in each heart for Auld Lang Syne
"Look, Ye Saints" ... .P. Schnecker
Mrs. Picquette, Miss Sontag, Bro. Picquette and Mr. Ryder
Prayer .....
Bro. L. J. Miller
"O God, Have Mercy"..Mendelssohn.
W. E. Ryder
"The Lord is My Light ... D. Buck
Bro. and Mrs. Picquette
Address .....
Bro. D. H. Sullivan
"O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"....
..... Voelker
Orchestra.
Address .....
Bro. Crozier G. Adams
"My Redeemer and My Lord".D. Buck
Mrs. Picquette
"Lead Kindly Light" ... .D. Buck
Quartette
Closing Ceremonies.
Doxology.
Benediction.
"Onward Christian Soldiers"....
....Chambers.
Orchestra.

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MODERN WOODMEN

Annual Election of Officers, Monday Night, Dec. 4th.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their 12th annual election at 7 o'clock, Monday evening, at their camp room in Central Hall. In addition to the election of officers a banquet will be held, candidates initiated, with new paraphernalia introduced. A special effort is being put forth to make this the best meeting of the year, and every member of the camp is urged to be present. Come up and be introduced to the 500 other members whom you have never been acquainted with, and partake of the good things that your money helps to buy. We want to see what you look like, and you want to get acquainted with the new officers, so come.

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OLD CASE BOBS UP

In the High School Litigation Regarding the Site Chosen.

THE SUPREME COURT

Has Set Next Wednesday For the Hearing of Arguments.

There was a special meeting of the board of education last night, but it was over before eight o'clock, and the longest portion of it was in executive chambers.

Attorney Don C. Henderson, who represented Joel Spyker, and others in the suit to enjoin the board from building the new high school on the west site, had notified the board that the case had been set down for oral argument in the supreme court for next Wednesday. The board members were ignorant that such a suit was still in the courts, as it was a heritage from the old board, and in the interim the high school has been built, the bonds sold and the litigation forgotten. The litigation is an old one and began in the common pleas court immediately following the action of the board in choosing the west building site. Spyker and other south side residents claiming they had been goldbricked, as a resolution had previously been passed giving a boundary for where the building would be located. The case was tried before Judges Dannelly, Mooney and Mathers in its various stages, and then the decision of Judge Donnelly was taken to the circuit court on error and heard by all three of the high judges who upheld the lower court rulings.

With this decision, the bonds were issued and the building constructed, but Attorney Henderson took the case on to the supreme court where it has rested for the past two years.

The board met last night to employ attorneys to represent its interests.

THE IDLER.

The Sazaracs are noted for their social sessions but the one held by the members of this organization last night eclipsed any previous meetings. "Whitie" Sullivan was the host and he ably assisted by his aunt, Mrs. Connell, carried off the supreme honors as an entertainer. At midnight a thirty pound turkey was ushered into the session and he too soon joined the Sazaracs. It was the greatest ever.

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IDLER

On next Monday, the Celina Daily Standard will come into being. We compliment Bro. Snyder on his nerve, and at the same time extend to him full sympathy in his undertaking. It means labor, heavy expense and sleepless nights. However, he has it in him to succeed, and the people of Celina will sustain him.

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Among prominent Ohioans registered in New York this week there appears the name of Dr. S. A. Baxter.

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There will be no better attraction at the opera house this season, in the clean and wholesome comedy line than "Cousin Kate," which will be presented tonight, with Miss Virginia Drew Trescott in the stellar role. The play is original and Miss Trescott's conception of the lines and situation are only such as a versatile and capable actress could give to them.

The opera house should be filled tonight to see "Cousin Kate."

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F. O. Oleson, who left Thursday night for New York, stated that all details for the building of the Sandusky Southwestern were completed, and that he would return in a few days with the necessary money to push the work of construction.

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IDLER—

You will want to hear Rutledge, of Cleveland speak on Temperance Sunday night in the Spring street Lutheran church.

A TRIBUTE

To the Memory of Rev. R. J. Thomson.

A memorial service in behalf of Rev. Robert J. Thomson D. D. will be held in Market street Presbyterian church Sunday, Dec. 3, at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Thomas H. Jones will speak in behalf of the session and congregation.

Mr. Isaac S. Motter will speak in behalf of the citizenship of Lima.

Mr. S. S. Wheeler will speak upon the personality of Dr. Thomson. Favorite hymns of Dr. Thomson's have been selected. The Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. will also hold a memorial service at which Mr. R. C. Eastman will be the principal speaker.

The subject of the sermon at 7:00 p.m. by the Rev. Geo. B. Laird will be "The Perversion of the Moral Nature."

Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m.

SUNK UNKNOWN STEAMER.

Dover, England, Dec. 2.—Belgian steamer Phillipeville, from Antwerp for the Congo reports sinking a steamer, name not known, southeast of Dungeness early this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Blanche Wheeler and son Ralph are spending the Thanksgiving week in Toledo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maurer, of Maplewood avenue.

Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor of the First Congregational church, has accepted an invitation to speak at the dedicatory services of the handsome new U. B. church at Elida, next Sunday afternoon.

A TRUNK LINE

May Result From the Morgan Plans Now On.

Zimmerman Says the Erie Made a Mistake in Refusing.

HE MAKES STATEMENT

But It Has Not Been Given to the Public Under Advices.

New Combination May Include Detroit Southern Roads.

New York, Dec. 2.—The purchase of the C., H. & D. by Mr. Morgan was the one topic of interest in Wall street yesterday, but no definite news developed.

What interested railroad circles the most was the future of the C., H. & D. Up to the time of its acquisition by the Erie the C., H. & D. had been one of the most important of the independent railroad properties in the country. Its position is such as to make its ownership and plans a matter of great importance to the Erie, Big Four, Wabash and to some extent the Lake Shore and Pennsylvania railroads. Nothing more could be learned last night as to what Mr. Morgan will do with the property. Gossip had it that the Pere Marquette portion of the system, would go to the Lake Shore, the C., H. & D. proper to the Southern railway or Pennsylvania or one of its controlling lines.

Some wise guessers had it that Mr. Morgan is already at work organizing a holding company to take over the roads turned back to him, and that a great trunk line would be the result of his efforts. While admitting this might be true, others were free to say that Mr. Morgan would never forget the way in which he was fooled, and that he would surely plan a day of reckoning. In discussing the action of Mr. Morgan in relieving the Erie railroad of the burden of the C., H. & D. and Pere Marquette system, owing to the dissatisfaction of the Erie railroad of the burden of the C., H. & D. and Pere Marquette, owing to the dissatisfaction of the Erie interests over the purchase, Wall street reached the conclusion that the episode was merely another phase of the antagonism supposed to be long existing between the Harriman and Morgan interests.

It was admitted in authoritative circles that it was primarily E. H. Harriman who objected to the Erie retention of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the acquisition of which as has been stated in dispatches in the Enquirer heretofore, took place while he was on his trip to Japan. At the same time it was pointed out that he difference of opinion on this subject between the two former antagonists was not of a personal nature, Mr. Harriman having been the first to acknowledge the fair dealing of Mr. Morgan in voluntarily agreeing to take back the property which he had sold to the Erie.

There were numerous conferences in the finacial district all day on the part of the Erie and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton interests, at which it was reported that numerous explanations were demanded and were forthcoming. Members of the firm of H. B. Hollins & Co. were several times closeted with Mr. Morgan, and in the offices of Hollins & Co., former members of the C., H. & D. syndicate and officials of the property held meetings, at which the new phase of the situation was discussed.

Zimmerman Preparing Statement.

Eugene Zimmerman has arrived in New York from Toledo, where he went from Cincinnati early in the week. He expressed himself to his friends as very indignant that it should have been intimated that he was a party to handing a gold brick to Mr. Morgan, or that he had been connected in any way with a business affair that was not in every way square and on the level. Mr. Zimmerman gave it as his opinion that the Erie management had missed it badly in not holding on to the C., H. & D. It was understood that he prepared a statement setting forth his position with reference to the whole matter which he intended giving to the press last night. Other counsel prevailed, however, and he was persuaded to hold it back until tomorrow at least. Then, it may be, a statement will come from the firm of H. B. Hollins & Co., which will have the sanction of Mr. Morgan, it is said, and which will endeavor to lay all the dealings bare to the public.

NEW COMBINATIONS

May Be Made By Morgan and Zimmerman, It Is Said.

Toledo, O., Dec. 2.—Several interesting developments are apparently growing out of the recent Zimmerman-Morgan, Erie and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton mix-up, and the result may be another consolidation of interests of far greater moment than the one over which the big money powers are arguing at the present time. The first intimation of this merging, which is no less a proposition than a combination of the Ann Arbor, Pere Marquette and Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, with possibly the Clover Leaf, came with the story that Zimmerman and the Morgan and Hollins interests were not on the outs, but that Zimmerman had gone to New York for the purpose of seeing Morgan about this new deal. One of Toledo's most prominent men, who is known on the inside of most of these railroad deals, said that it was practically certain that Morgan was interested in the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, and that much had been said by Zimmerman about this combination.

Attorney Thomas H. Tracy, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, who is in close touch with Zimmerman and Harding, said this afternoon that between Morgan and Zimmerman there were absolutely no differences and, further, that the Erie officials were not satified with the transfer of the C., H. & D. terminals. He was very guarded about his statements regarding the proposed new combination, but nothing he said would intimate that it was untrue, although he was closely questioned on it. It is also said in railroad circles that the only person who had any hand in the queering of the Erie-C., H. & D. deal was President Underwood.

Appleyard Earnings.

Cloumbus, Dec. 2.—The report of the receivers of the Appleyard traction nlies, filed with the United States court, shows the earnings for October as follows:

The Central Market Street Railway company, gross earning $12,729.27; surplus $1,149.

The Columbus, London & Springfield line, gross earning $21,288.41; surplus $5,299.82.

The Urbana, Bellefontaine & Northern line, gross earnings $2,-07.15; net in same $317.19.

Columbus, Grove City & Southwestern gross earning $4,343; surplus $396.61.

Dayton, Springfield & Urbana, gross earnings for mo- $20,123.35; surplus $3,260 97.

Southern Pacific Cited.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The Southern Pacific officials have been served with notice of a suit against them by the government in the United States district court at Portland, Ore., to collect penalties for alleged violation of the safety appliance act passed by congress in 1893 and subsequently amended in 1903. Similar suits have also been brought against other overland roads. The act in question requires every train should have a sufficient number of cars so equipped with power or train brakes that the engineer of the locomotive drawing such train can control its speed without requiring brakemen to use the common hand brakees for that purpose.

All passenger trains are properly equipped with air brakes so the act refers more particularly to freight trains. The Southern Pacific has many of its cars so equipped and as a rule will not take a car from another road coming in a through train unless it has air brakes. The suit is therefore in the nature of a surprise, and is probably the first action of the kind brought in the federal courts on the coast.

CLASS INITIATIONS

Of Candidates For Membership in the Maccabees' Order

TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Visiting Sir Knights Will Be Present From Neighboring Towns.

On next Tuesday evening at Tolan hall, there will be a big time for the Knights of the Maccabees, when a class of fifty will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

The work will be done by Lima Tent's degree team and all the tents from surrounding towns will send large delegations to witness te exemplification of the ritualistic work on one of the largest classes ever taken into the order at one time in this city. The Supreme Record and Finance Keeper L. E. Sisler, of Port Huron, Mich., and Ohio's Great Commander, Ed. L. Young, of Norwalk, O., will be here to address the Sir Knights. All arrangements have been made to give the visitors a royal welcome and every Maccabee in Lima sould be present to see the tender feet of the candidates tread the hot sands.

The K. O. T. M. band will be present and furnish the music and the members of division of the Uniform Rank in full uniform, will act as the reception committee.

IN MAYOR'S COURT.

In mayor's court this afternoon a preliminary hearing was commenced in a case in which Edward Robey, residing east of the city, is charged with having pointed a firearm at Mrs. Carrie Rouison. The hearing had not been concluded at 3 o'clock.

The trouble which resulted in Robey's arrest is alleged to have occurred at a dance recently.

UNIFORM RANK, K. O. T. M.

All members of the U. R. K. O. T. M. are requested to meet at their hall Tuesday night, Dec. 5, in full uniform to attend class initiation in Tolan hall. By order of

F. A. WOLKOYS, Capt.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Wilbert Troup, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Troup, will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the sorrowing parents.

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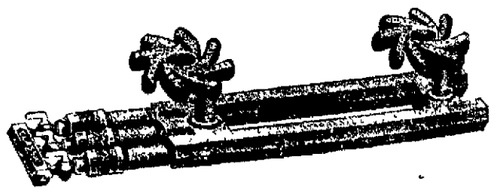

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